

TRUCK HIT ON TINLEY CROSSING BY GOLDEN STATE

Louis Wilson of Frankfort who is employed by the Lake-Cook Feed Supply Co., at Tinley Park driving a feed truck, had a very narrow escape from death on the Rock Island railroad crossing in Tinley Park on Monday morning. He was driving north on Oak Park avenue with a load of feed. The end gate of the truck was open with a few bags of feed lying on it. The crossing warning bell and flasher was working, but for some unknown reason Mr. Wilson failed to see the crack Rock Island passenger train, the Golden State limited approaching from the west and a split second stood between him and eternity. The truck itself had cleared the track but the open end gate extended out to far and was struck by the left side steam chest of the locomotive. The end gate was ripped off and hurled up to the depot while the rear end of the truck was shattered and the frame of the truck was badly twisted. Mr. Wilson remained in the cab of the truck and was not hurt. The accident was witnessed by quite a number of people.

The Golden State was made up of fifteen heavy cars and was running at a high rate of speed in order to make up time lost further down the line. The engineer brought his train to a stop about a mile down the track and then backed up to the Tinley depot. Soon as the conductor had secured the truck drivers name and particulars of the crash, the Golden State continued on its way to Chicago.

Gluten was strewn over the right of way from the crossing to the depot and also over the front of the locomotive.

Vandals Break Bulbs On Out-Door Christmas Tree

At this season of the Yuletide the people of the various communities are taking a pride and joy in illuminating their front yards with out door lighting effects and particularly with Christmas trees lit with various colored electric bulbs. This Christmas lighting is not done for only vain pleasure, but to spread the Christmas spirit, and it is certainly very disheartening to note that to some people the Christmas spirit is only a joke and all they can find pleasure in is to be destructive as was the case in Mokena this week when Mr. Frank Hirsch, Jr., reported that the colored electric light bulbs on his out door Christmas tree had been deliberately broke and some of the bulbs had been taken from the tree smashed and thrown into the street. Now anyone doing a stunt like that is of the degenerate type and certainly is no asset to the community. Just to be destructive for the kick there is it, shows a very poor character. We are sorry to note that a class of this calibre is found in a community.

Mokena Girl Married Last June Report

Alva Hall, 21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Hall, Jr., of Mokena and Mr. Voight of Joliet were married June of this year, according to the bridegroom. Mr. Voight who is 65 years old, has been prominently identified with the Republican party for many years in Joliet and has served as precinct committee man of his precinct for some time.

Orland Legion Post To Hold New Year Party

The Orland Park Post of the American Legion No. 526 will sponsor a New Year's Dance and Party at Goodings Grove next Thursday night commencing 8 p. m. A high class Chicago orchestra will furnish the music. There will be favors and refreshments for all.

New Year's Celebration At Mike Oswald's

Mike Oswald, proprietor of Oswald's Grove on 159th street west of Wolf road is going to put on a big New Year's Eve party next Thursday night. There will be special features, entertainment, music, etc. Everyone invited to attend this party. A good time for everyone.

MOKENA MAIL CARRIER'S CAR FOUND IN IND.

When Glenn Folkers of Frankfort, rural mail carrier out of the Mokena post office went to the garage near his home for his 1936 Chevrolet on Monday morning he was astonished to find that the car had been stolen over night. As the car was insured against theft he at once notified the insurance company had notified the state highway police, the latter received a message from the Indiana state highway police that an abandoned car answering the description of Mr. Folkers car had been found near Lowell, Indiana at six o'clock Monday morning. After the numbers of the car had been checked it was found that the car belonged to Mr. Folkers and he went to Lowell and drove his car home. The car was not damaged outside of a scratch where the car had rubbed against the garage door.

It is thought the car was stolen by a gang of bandits for another car, a Chrysler which had been stolen in Indiana was found abandoned near Crete.

Mr. Folkers did not have his garage locked at the time his car was stolen.

Frankfort School Presents Fine Xmas Program

The following program was given by the Frankfort public school Wednesday evening in the school:

Son, "Jingle Bells" by all. Instrumental solo, "A Minuet", Teddy Bogdon. Play, "What the Christmas Fire Told", Primary room.

Song, "Oh, How Lovely is the Evening", Chorus. Solo, "Santa Claus is Coming To Town" Beverly Jean Hill. Exercise, "The Xmas Surprise", and "Santa Claus Helpers", by the Intermediate room.

Recitation, "A Little Boy's Lament", Junior Carlson. Song, "Silent Night", Chorus. Exercise, "Xmas Visitors", Intermediate room. Song, "Bells of St. Mary's", Chorus. Playlet, "The Plan That Worked", intermediate pupils. Recitation "Her Xmas Gift" Betty Lou Oetzer. Exercise "Little Mother's Lullaby" 3 intermediate pupils. Song "Looking for Santa Claus" 3rd and 4th grades. Song "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" Chorus. Playlet "Xmas at Skeeter's Corners" Upper Grades. Song, "Santa Travels Everywhere", 5th grade. Distribution of gifts and goodnight, Merry Xmas!

The Frankfort public school holiday vacation will be from December 24th to January 4th.

Movies To Be Shown At Tinley Saturday Night

Tinley Park is again offering the popular Saturday night movie picture shows at the Tinley Park public school auditorium which proved so popular all last winter.

The first show of the series of movies for this winter season will be held this Saturday night, December 26th. According to the present set-up the shows will be run as follows:

Continuous show, first show starting at 7:15 p. m. and the last show ends at 11 p. m. The last show will start about 9:15 p. m.

Come anytime before 9:15 and see the full show. The weekly award of the Tinley Park Business Men's Association will be held about 9 p. m.

The feature picture showing for this coming Saturday will be "The Mysterious Mr. Wong", a Chinese mystery drama. There will also be a comedy reel and short cuts. Prices will be very moderate and within reach of all.

There will be a show every Saturday night in the Tinley Park school auditorium and a fine list of late pictures has been booked. Watch for further future announcements.

Vandals Twice Hurl Stones Thru Windows

Vandals have been throwing rocks thru windows in the Hacker dwelling occupied by the Gilken family on the south side of Mokena. About two weeks ago while the Gilken family was away from home, a big rock was hurled thru a window. Last Friday night the family was away again and on their return found another smashed and a big stone lying in the room. In both instances windows on the south side of the house have been smashed. Just why some vandal is bent on smashing windows in this home, remains a mystery.

Christmas Peace

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN
National Chairman
Sentinels of the Republic

To a troubled world, as this is written, returns the calm spirit of Christmas—to guide us anew along that footpath to peace from which man stumbles so pitifully when he relies on human vision alone.

For Christmas brings a pause, a breathing spell, in the spinning gyrations of human ambition and human striving. At Christmas time the voices of kings and of captains sound, somehow, less strident; the flags of nations flaunt, somehow, less defiantly; and men everywhere see the brother rather than the wolf in their neighbors.

That is because at Christmas time we walk not by sight, but by faith—the faith which the poet describes as "a higher faculty than reason," and the apostle as "the substance of things hoped for."

It is because Christmas comes as an annual, and—to a wearied world—a welcome, reminder that something infinitely greater, infinitely wiser than human reason keeps us from wandering too far from the path.

And at Christmas we remember, too, that Faith without Works is dead. The spirit of giving, which began under an ancient star still shining in the hearts of men, is an expression of that conviction. At Christmas all worldly joys are subordinated to the one joy of kindness—including that outpouring of fellowship and sympathy in which the poorest can share as lavishly as the rich.

This, too, brings peace—the peace within, which makes us realize . . . That "sometimes, through the Soul of Man."

Slow moving o'er his pain,
The moonlight of a perfect peace
Floods heart and brain."

In this way comes Christmas.

Crows Must Go Will County Sportsmen Say

Crows are raising particular havoc on some farms around Mokena and some of the farmers are wondering if the Will County Sportsmen's League can't take a hand to curb or stamp out the crow nuisance.

Englewood Garden Club Give Program

The Garden Department of the Englewood Woman's Club held their mid-season program Monday December 14 in the Englewood Masonic Temple.

Winter bouquets, window boxes, dioramas and shadow boxes were featured in the exposition which opened at 11 a. m.

Judges were Mrs. Wallace Combs, Mrs. John Kent and Mrs. L. Grover, who were also luncheon guests.

The afternoon program was an illustrated lecture, with colored slides, of famous gardens, trees and the world in color, by Dr. Charles G. Cree, accompanied by the Cree string quartette.

Ribbon awards went to Mrs. Harry Hagey, Mrs. J. Haerberlin, Mrs. Thos. Glendon and Mrs. Lester Lanyon and Mrs. M. Little and others.

The nature of the exhibit was most appropriate at this time of year. It was skillful, attractive and educational.

Tinley Park School Gives Band Concert

A band concert is to be held at the Tinley Park school auditorium on the night of Wednesday, January 13th at 8 p. m. An excellent musical treat is in store for all who enjoy good band music.

Funk's Tavern Also Celebrates The New Year

Funk's Tavern at Tinley Park is going to have a New Year's eve party next Thursday night. There will be dancing, favors, etc. There will be a good time for everyone and the public is invited.

Business Increasing

Mr. and Mrs. Schmutte who opened a meat market in the Detwiler building in Tinley Park sometime ago report a good increase in business and are appreciative to the public for their fine patronage.

NOTICE

I will pay \$25 award for information leading to arrest and conviction of party or parties who have been breaking windows in my house in Mokena.

GEO. J. HACKER.

GRIEF FOLLOWS ON TRAIL OF YOUNG ELOPERS

A hasty elopement Sunday night brought a trail of grief to an eastern Will County young couple Sunday night and resulted in the groom being jailed.

Linus Rehberg, 28 years old of Monee has been courting Miss Lorraine Hossbach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hossbach of Green Garden township. The parents objected to their daughter who is 18 years old, getting married contending she was too young.

The young folks however, thot otherwise and planned to elope and get married any way.

When Rehberg drove up in front of the Hossbach home Sunday night at 9 o'clock, Mrs. Hossbach went out side, followed by the daughter who put her hat and coat on. The husband stayed inside and no one could tell the exact details of what took place outside.

Apparently Miss Hossbach either climbed into the automobile or was pulled in by Rehberg. Mrs. Hossbach may have run in front of the car in an effort to stop the two. The husband said he suddenly heard his daughter scream:

"Stop! Mother is hurt."

Mr. Hossbach ran outside and found his wife on the ground critically hurt. Rehberg did not stop. Dr. W. V. Hedges of Frankfort was summoned and Mrs. Hossbach, who is 45 years old, was removed to the Silver Cross hospital, Joliet. There physicians took 75 stitches in her right arm, which was badly lacerated from the shoulder to the wrist. She is still in a serious condition and blood poison or pneumonia is feared might develop.

Monday the couple came to Joliet to see Mrs. Hossbach and Rehberg was arrested, taken before Justice Joseph Hartley, placed under \$5000 bonds and remanded to the Will county jail. According to the story told by the young couple they were afraid to return to the Hossbach place after the accident. They went on to Crown Point, Indiana where they they were married. When they saw an account in the daily papers of how bad the bride's mother was injured they decided to go to the hospital to see her. The bride claims she will stay by her husband and her mother too. The groom is hoping relatives will get him out of jail and that his mother-in-law will forgive him as he claims he did not intend to deliberately run over her.

At any rate this has made a sorrowful Christmas for two families.

BY ABSENTEE

May I use your lively paper
If you'll permit and think it proper
To raise a sign
To a nice and neighboring people
Where their life is quiet and simple,
On hills of Alpine.

Friendly people you'll agree
Call at Alpine. You will see
To them you'll cling
Where it never rains or snows,
The reason why no one knows,
No questioning.

Alpine bells are no longer,
This makes us no less fonder
Of that place.
Greeting Alpine for the year,
Hasten forward to appear,
To set the pace.
—Charles R. Blood.

MARKET REPORTS

GRAIN MARKET

Corn
Corn No. 3 yellow \$1.06 1/4 to 1.09
No. 4 yellow \$1.02 1/4. No. 4 white \$1.07.

Oats
Oats No. 2 white 52 3-4; No. 3 white 51 3-4.

PRODUCE

Butter
Special 93 score lb. 34 1/2c; 92 score 33 1/4c.

Eggs
Fresh graded extra firsts dz. 29c;

Live Poultry

Turkeys lb. 15 and 22c; hens 13 and 16c; springs, 13 and 15c; broilers 15 and 16c; roosters 11 and 12c; ducks 11 and 19c; geese 10 and 16c
Veal 50 to 60 lbs. 9 1/2c; 70 to 80 lbs. 10 and 11c; fancy 110 to 120 lbs 13 1/2c.

NOTICE

As this paper will be issued on Thursday morning instead of Friday, next week, due to New Year's, all copy for ads and news must be in by Tuesday noon in order to appear in next week's edition.

THE EDITOR.

ORLAND FIRE CHIEF SAVES MAN'S LIFE

The same old story of disregard for a highway intersection stop sign, result in a near fatal accident Monday morning at the junction of the Southwest Highway and 119th street when two automobiles, one a Willys Knight and the other a Packard, driven by an official of the Chicago Motor Club at the club's Joliet office crashed with full force at the intersection mentioned. The force of the impact threw the driver of the Willys Knight who was driving on 119th street out of the car onto the pavement while the car hurtled off the pavement and burst into flames. The driver of the Packard who was driving on the Southwest highway was also thrown from the car and suffered a dislocated shoulder.

Fire Chief John Helenhouse of Orland Park and his son came along on the Southwest highway in their car and stopped. Mr. Helenhouse saw the driver of the Willys Knight, later identified as a Mr. Rosey of Willow Springs lying on the pavement and he asked some of the bystanders why the man was not being taken to a hospital and they said the man was dead. Chief Helenhouse on closer examination saw that the man was still alive altho the blood was streaming from his mouth. He had suffered a long gash along his mouth and also had a deep gash in the back of his head. Lester Kinney came along with his Reo and Chief Helenhouse asked Mr. Kinney if he would take the injured man to the hospital in his car as it had been found impossible to get the man into the fire chief's coupe. The man was placed in Mr. Kinney's car and at an 85 mile an hour clip the injured man was rushed to the St. Francis hospital in Blue Island, where it was found the man had both jaws broken, but had no internal injuries. He had a partial set of false teeth and the plate had been broken in two causing the deep gash along the mouth.

Chief Helenhouse notified the state highway police of the accident and gave the location of the accident and also the fact that another man at the scene of the crash needed medical attention. Great was the surprise of the fire chief when on his return trip he found the other injured driver still waiting for aid. The chief then called the state highway police station and bawled out the police for not taking care of the man and they said they had sent a cop to 11th street instead of 119th street. By the time the cops got things in shape and arrived on the scene, the injured man had also been removed to the hospital.

Chief Helenhouse who is in charge of the Red Cross First Aid station in Orland Park, says it is a pity that oft times injured persons are left on the highways following accidents waiting for inefficient highway police to do their duty.

Mr. Rosey left the St. Francis hospital Monday night and was taken home by his wife. His car was totally destroyed by the fire which followed the crash.

TINLEY PARK GARDES CLUB

As each happy Christmas
Dawns on earth again
Comes the holy Christ-child
To the hearts of men.

Enters with His blessing
Into every home,
Guides and guards our foot steps
As we go and come.
All unknown beside me
He will ever stand,
And will safely lead me
With His own right hand.

G. F. Kayser.

The December meeting of the Tinley Park Garden Club was held in the home of Mrs. J. Boyer Thursday December 17. The large living room, with the logs snapping in the fire place, was charmingly decorated with Xmas trimmings.

MOKENA STATE BANK DECLARES A DIVIDEND

Stockholders of the Mokena State Bank were very agreeably surprised this week when Cashier Otto Bartels sent out checks to each of the bank's stockholders for their share of the 5 per cent dividend this bank has just declared. This bank has had a very successful year and its earnings have been so good that it was possible to declare a dividend, which is something that has not been done for over four years and it is needless to say the stockholders are quite jubilant over this and it is also a fine compliment to the bank.

Utility Company Boards To Consolidate

The Boards of Directors of the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois, the Commonwealth Edison Company and the other principal electric operating companies in Northern Illinois last week announced plans to coordinate and simplify a consolidated capital structure of the companies under the Commonwealth Edison Company.

James Simpson, Chairman of the Boards of the Public Service Company and the Commonwealth Edison Company, in announcing the plans, said "Because the two companies have been drawn into very close operating relationships due to the tremendous growth of electricity production and distribution and the pooling of power supply through the interconnections of transmission lines in the Chicago metropolitan area and the joint utility operations in numerous former suburban areas annexed to Chicago and previously served by the Public Service Company, the full ownership by the Edison Company of the voting stocks of the Public Service Company will insure the continuance of the benefits arising from the many operating arrangements. A more closely knitted utility operation in the great metropolitan district served would also be possible."

It is not intended, according to Mr. Simpson, that Commonwealth Edison Company should acquire direct ownership of the physical properties of any of the companies. Neither is the merging of the operating organizations and personnel of the companies contemplated.

Before being launched, Mr. Simpson pointed out, the program must be approved not only by Edison stockholders but by the Illinois Commerce Commission and the Securities and Exchange commission in Washington.

After the business was taken care of, Mrs. Werth, the president gave a Xmas greeting to the club.

Mrs. J. Swisher read a legend on acorns. Mrs. Selma Duff read an article with many helpful suggestions for the members.

A game was played which all enjoyed after which the gifts were distributed.

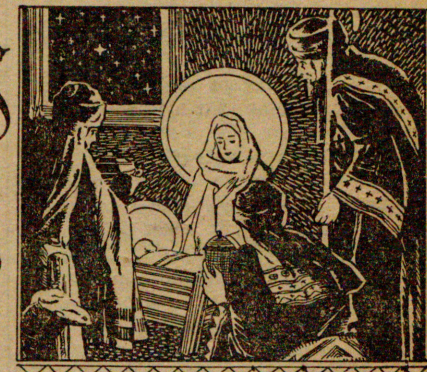
Mrs. Walter Mancke and Mrs. Roy Domke and baby daughter were most welcome guests. We also welcomed our new member, Mrs. Agnes O'Neil.

The Garden Club gave five dollars to the Tinley Park school children for candy for Christmas. They will also have a tree in the park as they have had every year.

We were sorry that some of our members could not be with us. Mrs. Henry Wyman is in Texas; Mrs. J. C. Funk had the misfortune to burn herself and Mrs. Rauhoff could not be present.

Christmas carols were sung, Mrs. Duff accompanying at the piano. Delicious cake, cookies, coffee and candy were served by the hostess.

The January meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Fred Goebel on Thursday January 21.



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CHAPTER XIV—Continued

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"What's the matter?" stormed Denison, wild with the delay.

"Just a minute," muttered Pardaloe. "Forgot something. Be right back."

Pardaloe spurred back to the jail office while his companions counted time. He rejoined them after three minutes that seemed to Denison thirty. "For God's sake! Are you ready now?" Denison chopped off the words furiously.

"All set, Bill," returned Pardaloe peacefully. "You hustled me so, I got the wrong hat, boy."

Denison was waspish with impatience. "Man alive, what difference does it make what hat you wear?" he demanded testily.

"A whole lot of difference," returned Pardaloe with warmth. "Had on my new hat. It might get plugged."

Three men rode with Denison that night—Pardaloe, Bob Scott, and Fryng Pan. The ponies were fresh and the men eager. They stopped at Gunlock. A light was still burning in the living room of the ranch house.

When the men pulled up in the yard, Denison sprang from the saddle, ran to the door, and knocked.

"Who's there?" were the low words from within.

"Is that you, Jane? It's Bill."

She flung the door open. "Bill," she cried, "what are you doing here?"

"I think I'm needed here. How's Henry Sawdy?"

"Oh, he's badly wounded, Bill. How did you know?"

"Bob Scott and John Fryng Pan have strict orders to bring me ranch news of the kind that came today."

"Ben Page rode in to get Dr. Carpy."

"Tell me quickly, dear, what happened this afternoon," he urged.

"McCrosen rode out to get some things, so he said. I was sitting here sewing, Bill, when in walked McCrosen. He said he was going away for good. I said I wished him luck."

Jane hesitated a moment. "He asked me to kiss him good-by. I said no. He got angry and swore he'd take as many as he wanted. I tried to run to the front door. He caught me, and I was fighting him in his arms when Henry Sawdy walked in at the kitchen door."

"Henry told him to let go of me. That man acted like a tiger."

"He turned on Sawdy. 'Get out of here, Sawdy,' he shouted. I begged Sawdy to protect me. He drew his gun!"

"Let go that girl!" Sawdy said.

"McCrosen turned on Henry, his gun in his hand."

"Henry didn't dare fire for fear of hitting me. McCrosen fired point-blank at Henry, and he fell in a heap. I screamed, tore myself loose, and ran out the front door and hid behind a tree. McCrosen walked out as cool as could be, put up his gun, mounted and rode away. Bill, I'm glad you're here! I don't feel safe a minute!"

He comforted her as best he could.

"I must see how bad Henry is hurt, then I'm off with Pardaloe and Bob Scott after McCrosen. He's running off steers tonight."

With Jane, he went to the bed on which Sawdy had been laid. Sawdy looked pleasantly surprised as Jane held up the lamp and he saw Denison.

"Well, Bill," he said coolly, "the old foreman is shootin' us up today."

"Henry, where are you hit?"

"In the side, Bill, but it ain't over-serious. You see, McCrosen—"

"Jane told me, Henry. Don't waste any strength talking."

"When I seen his game to hold Jane for a shield, I made up my mind to drop at his first shot—"

"You did a good job. Now keep quiet."

He told Sawdy of the word he had from the Indians that a bunch of two- and three-year-olds were to be run off that night; that George Plenty Bear was watching in the hills, and that he, Denison, and Pardaloe hoped to pick up the trail without much delay.

Over the rim of the hills a full moon was rising into a cloudless sky. Jane, with tightened lips, her heart pounding in her throat, her straining eyes tearless, stood in the open doorway watching the ghostly figures of the four horsemen silhouetted against the sky, as they made their way up the ridge that led to the hill divide.

From the moment Denison and his companions crossed the divide, they were riding into enemy country.

Fryng Pan was asked to strike farther down and across the reservation; the rendezvous had been fixed at a point on Deep Creek.

With the hills behind them, Denison, Scott, and Pardaloe made their way down the creek breaks to the benchlands. They were aware of a rough cattle trail along the east bank of the creek, but the night, as they halted on the creek bench, was silent. Denison

conjectured wrongly that the cattle had been driven past this point.

Working carefully downstream through clumps of willows and alders along the benches, Scott pushed ahead to locate the phantom Fryng Pan. The lone Indian after a time came down from the hills. He was taciturn. "Nobody go by," was all he said.

Denison questioned him closely without shaking his certainty that neither cattle nor horsemen had passed down the east bank. The west bank, where the pursuers were now halted, was impassable for cattle.

"They've taken another trail," Bob, declared Denison to Scott. "There's an overgrown trail through the timber to the south. It's a long way around and rough, and they took it to throw off pursuit. But that may beat them yet."

"How so?"

"They've got to double back, lower downstream to strike Deep Creek again with the cattle. We'll play it so, anyway. It's into the brush for us. We can't cross the horses here. If I'm wrong, and they're above us yet, it's safer to stick to this side, anyway."

"Where can they strike the creek?"

"About a mile above the old bridge."

"How we goin' to get to them?"

"We've got to cross that bridge."

Scott smiled a sickly smile. "That bridge's been fallin' to pieces for 10 years."

"John," said Denison to Fryng Pan, "feel out the scrub for us. Let's go!"

The riding was rough and the pace through the chaparral grueling. The four men reached a point where the creek bottom opened from a canyon out on low, rough country, and the rising moon shed more light.

"We're a mile yet above the bridge," said Denison. "You and John ride up the canyon wall a ways, Bob, and take another look," he suggested.

The Indians came back with news. "There's somethin' looks like what's left of a campfire near the bridge—"

"Push on!" exclaimed Denison. "They may have halted there."

The riding grew worse. Thickets became almost impassable. There never

had been a trail down the west bank, and the job called for dogged endurance.

Scratched and torn, the four reached an open breathing space where rock and shale ended the fight through the scrub. The moon, clearing the mountain peaks, revealed, at a distance below, the abandoned bridge. Not far from it, Denison could discern embers of the campfire Fryng Pan had reported.

"Where there's been a fire, there's been men," said Denison. "They may be there yet. But we've got to watch both sides of the creek. Suppose you, Bob, and Fryng Pan get over to the east bank—"

"How?"

"The bridge."

Scott grinned but shook his head. "There's ten feet of plankin' gone in one place from the floor of the old bridge. Nobody can cross that. We could maybe crawl across in the daytime—not now."

"We've got to get across somehow," insisted Denison. "Bob, is there any place up or down the creek where you and John can get over?"

"Not with horses."

"Well, we must stop the cattle and whoever's with 'em. I'll get over, somehow, after you. Where's the plankin' off the bridge?"

"The east end."

"That's bad. No matter—dust along. Two shots from you will bring me over. Anyway, you stop anybody that comes along with the beef. We'll leave the horses here with Pardaloe, and while you're getting over I'll try to find out who these fellows are below at the fire. Bill," he turned to Pardaloe—"If I need you, I'll whistle."

"O. K.," assented the lanky Pardaloe.

Slipping off his horse and taking his rifle, Denison crept, crawled, and rolled down the slope towards the dying fire. For a little while he could be seen and heard. Then he vanished into the shadows.

Denison, though anxious to get at what lay ahead of him, was forced to work down the slope slowly. Within a long earshot of the dying fire, he thought he heard voices. Since the men were still there, renewed caution was called for. Creeping over a sandy bit of bottomland, dragging his rifle after him, he could hear the voices quite plainly.

He made out two voices, but they gave no assurance that one or more men might not be asleep.

Flattening on the sand, he listened. The fire and the men were not over fifty feet away. Denison could hear their words. They were talking English, though one voice was guttural and revealed a Mexican. As they were obviously waiting for someone who had failed to appear, cold, and too lazy to keep up their fire, Denison made no bones about intruding on the pair and whoever might be with them.

The first the two men heard from him was a low but plain command: "Pitch up, boys!"

The startled pair jumped to their feet. "Up! Put 'em up," came a sharper order. Their hands went haltingly up. They looked around to see where the voice came from, and while they looked they heard a short whistle and saw a man emerge from the chaparral not twenty feet away.

"Who the hell are you?" demanded the smaller man of the pair, with a bluster. His voice betrayed him to Denison.

"I'm here, same as you are, to meet some cattle coming down the creek," returned Denison. "I'm going to help you, Clubfoot. Hands up. Damn you, keep 'em where they are!" While he spoke, he heard Pardaloe clattering through the thicket. "Bill," he added, as Pardaloe appeared, "bring down the horses, will you?"

"These boys are waiting for the cattle, same as we are," explained Denison when Pardaloe reappeared. "We don't need four hands on the job. Take their guns. Tie 'em up till we get straight."

Pardaloe, tying the mounts, stamped forward, gun in hand. He searched the pair, while Clubfoot protested profanely at the outrage.

"I'm here to take over cattle that belong to me—bought and paid for," stormed the butcher.

Before Pardaloe had finished roping the butcher and his helper, a shot was heard from far across the creek. Denison started almost as if the bullet had struck him.

While he listened with every nerve on edge, a complete silence followed. It was not a fight. Was it a signal?

Almost five minutes passed when a second shot rang into the night. Denison tried to read the riddle. The first shot had come from a revolver; the second, sharper and less open, had come from a rifle. It all dawned on Denison—they were signal shots.

He whirled toward Pardaloe. "Hand me Clubfoot's gun, Bill," he said. Securing the gun, he fired it twice in the air.

"Some guesswork here, Clubfoot," he remarked, emptying and tossing the gun on the ground. "I don't know whether your answer was to be one or two."

Scarcely were the words out of his mouth, when a spatter of revolver shots rang across the creek.

"Bill," exclaimed Denison, "that's a fight. If these birds make you the least trouble, shoot 'em. I'm going over."

"How you goin' over?" called Pardaloe.

"Quickest way I can. Bill," he shouted. "The bridge."

He was running for his horse.

"You're crazy. It'll drop you a hundred feet, man!" shouted Pardaloe.

"Watch your prisoners!"

Denison was galloping away.

Pardaloe, petrified, watched the disappearing horseman. Nothing but the sharp echo on his ears of flying hoofs convinced him he was not dreaming, for he never would have believed sober Bill Denison would take so slender a chance of getting across the creek alive.

The clatter of hoofs grew fainter. At times they ceased, and the old frontiersman's breath choked him. Then, as if in answer to his straining ears, came the hollow sound of hoofbeats on wood. Denison had reached the bridge.

An instant later there came into Pardaloe's sight, in the distant moonlight, the ghostlike figure of a horse flying across the rotten bridge. Pardaloe divined at once that the pony had thrown his rider. Then, of a sudden, the riderless beast whirled with a spring and, as if somehow guided, shot ahead again—he was a third of the way over.

Pardaloe's jaws came together squarely and comfortably, for he now understood. Denison was on that horse, clinging to its back like a panther.

But there was still the east-end plank gap to cross. Scott had said the big one was ten feet, but he had not seen it for a year. It might easily be twelve or fifteen feet; suppose it were twenty?

With Denison more than halfway across, the clatter of hoofs grew fainter. One, two, three rifle shots rang out in fairly quick succession.

The rider was out of sight. Pardaloe ran to higher ground. Try as he would, he could not see a thing on the bridge. But now and again he could hear the faint hoofbeats. They ceased. Then there was a silence; then a faint, distant shout.

To this day the gap that Denison jumped has never been measured.

The reckless rider had been spotted when he was less than halfway across. McCrosen, riding behind the cattle, had galloped forward when Rebstock ahead was intercepted and questioned by Scott. The half-breed's gun signals had been taken by Rebstock as an attack, and he had fired back. Before either side really knew what it was all about, they were exchanging shots.

But the instant McCrosen saw the horse dashing along the rotten bridge, his sixth sense of danger guessed the rider for an enemy, and without a moment's hesitation he trained a rifle on him and fired.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST,
Dean of the Moody Bible Institute
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Lesson for December 27

THE SPREAD OF CHRISTIANITY
IN SOUTHERN EUROPE

LESSON TEXT—Hebrews 2:1-4; 11:32-12:2.

GOLDEN TEXT—The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever. Revelation 11:15.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Christmas Round the World.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Into All the World.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why the Gospel Spread So Rapidly.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Spread of the Gospel in Southern Europe.

History has marveled at the spread of the Christian faith in a wicked and hostile world. Dark were the days upon the earth when the handful of believers in Jesus Christ set out to preach the gospel. Why did the Christian faith spread so rapidly and build so soundly the future? The answer is found in our lesson for today. It is threefold. They declared

I. A Great Salvation (2:1-4).

The preaching of the apostles set an example of sound teaching. They knew that no "programs" or "drives" would suffice to meet the need of the world steeped in sin and superstition. They preached a great salvation, a real gospel, and God set his seal of approval upon their work.

The presentation of God's Word and his gospel in the power of the Holy Spirit is still the way of victorious usefulness for any believer and any church.

Turning now to the great faith chapter of Hebrews, we see the second reason for the spread of Christianity. Bible preaching brought forth Bible believers—men and women who obtained "a good report through faith."

II. A Victorious Faith (11:32-40).

Right presentation and proper apprehension of God's Word produces noble and sacrificial living.

The world is "not worthy" of its heroes of faith. In fact, it not only fails to recognize them and their mighty deeds but mocks, scourges, tortures, and saws them asunder. But they are written down in God's book of remembrance. He rightly evaluates their faith and their nobility of character.

We need to learn of God how to regard our fellow men lest we follow the crowd in giving praise to those who merit it not, and fail to recognize the unsung heroes of faith in our own communities and churches who are the very salt of the earth.

The final section of our lesson follows the first two in perfect sequence of thought. We have noted the apostolic message concerning God's great salvation. We have seen that the gospel is indeed the power of God which not only saves but which produces heroic living. Now we turn to our obligation to continue that glorious succession of those who live by faith.

III. A Race to Run (12:1-2).

The picture in the writer's mind is the great Olympic arena. All around are the spectators. A race is to be run. What a striking picture of Christian life. For it, too, is a race. It has a prize, both here and in the hereafter. It calls for intense activity. It brings us before those who either jeer at us or cheer us on our way.

Many are the things which may hinder a runner. One thing he cannot do is carry weights. These may not be sinful things but those which may be a hindrance to spiritual progress. Let us put them away!

And then there is sin—that treacherous enemy that so subtly "be-sets us" and entangles us. By God's grace let us cast it aside.

Greater than all the hindrances is the One in whose name we run and to whom we look for victory. Looking past the difficulties, the spectators, and even the course itself, we see him who is "the author and perfecter of our faith." The secret of victory is to

Turn your eyes upon Jesus.
Look full in His wonderful face.

Firm Foundation

If there be a man on earth to be envied it is he who, amidst the sharpest assaults from his own passions, from fortune, from society, never falters in his allegiance to God and the inward monitor.

Pride and Ingratitude

Pride is of such intimate connection with ingratitude that the actions of ingratitude seem directly resolvable into pride as the principal reason of it.—South.

Truth in Little Things

I have seldom seen anyone who deserted Truth in trifles, that could be trusted in matters of importance.—William Paley.

Life's Lesson

Take what is; trust what may be; That's life's true lesson. — R. Browning.

Standing Erect

A man must stand erect, not be kept erect by others.—Marcus Aurelius.

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Foreign Words
and Phrases

Ad libitum. (L.) At will; as much as one pleases.

Bambino. (It.) A little boy; more especially the Christ child.

Cela va sans dire. (F.) That goes without saying; it is obvious.

Desunt caetera. (L.) The rest is wanting; the citation is incomplete.

Laudator temporis acti. (L.) One who praises bygone times.

Majestatsbeleidigung. (Ger.) High treason.

Naivete. (F.) Native simplicity.

Salus populi suprema est lex. (L.) The welfare of the people is the supreme law. (Motto of Missouri.)

Elixir vitae. (L.) Elixir of life.

Pari passu. (L.) With equal pace; side by side.

Quantum libet. (L.) As much as you please.

Rara avis. (L.) A rare bird, a strange prodigy.

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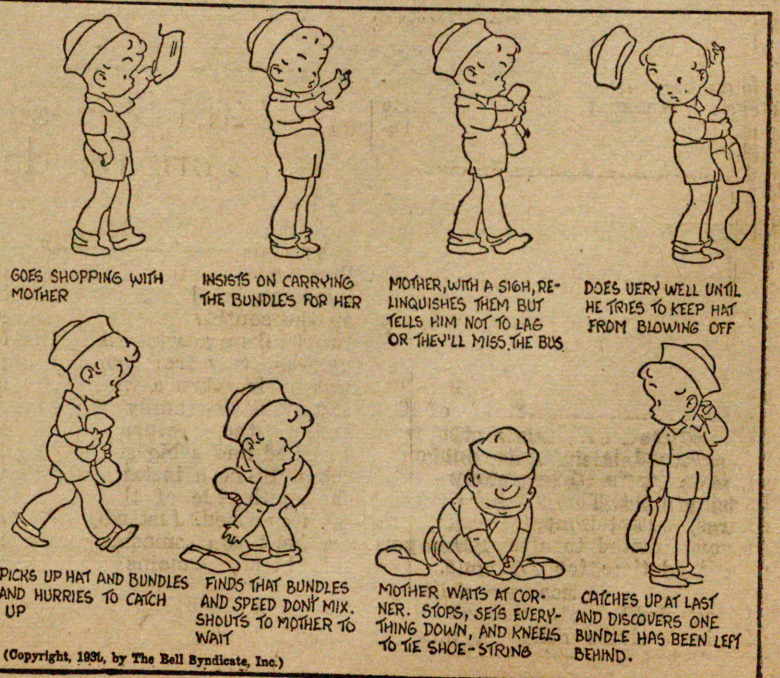
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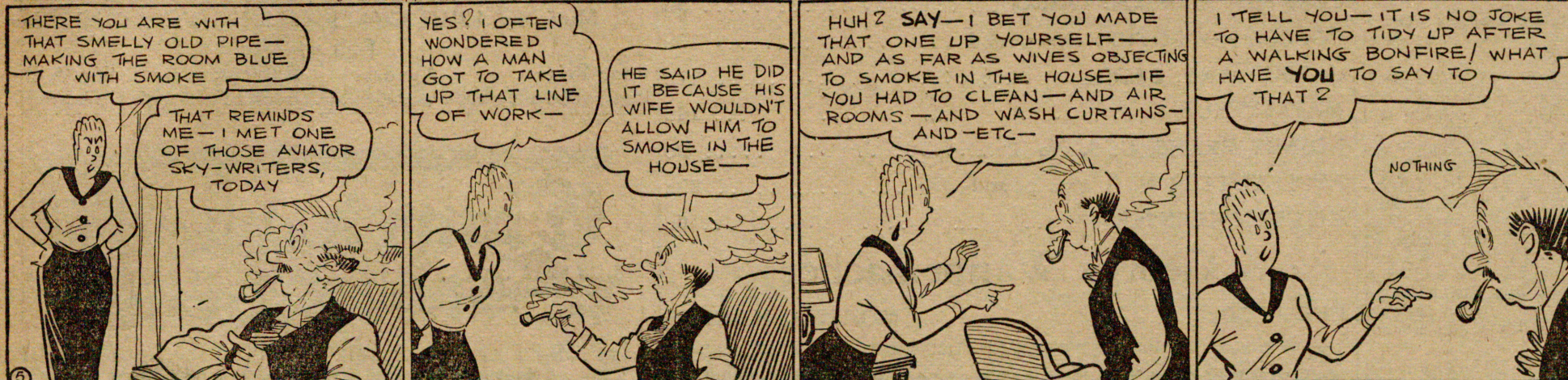
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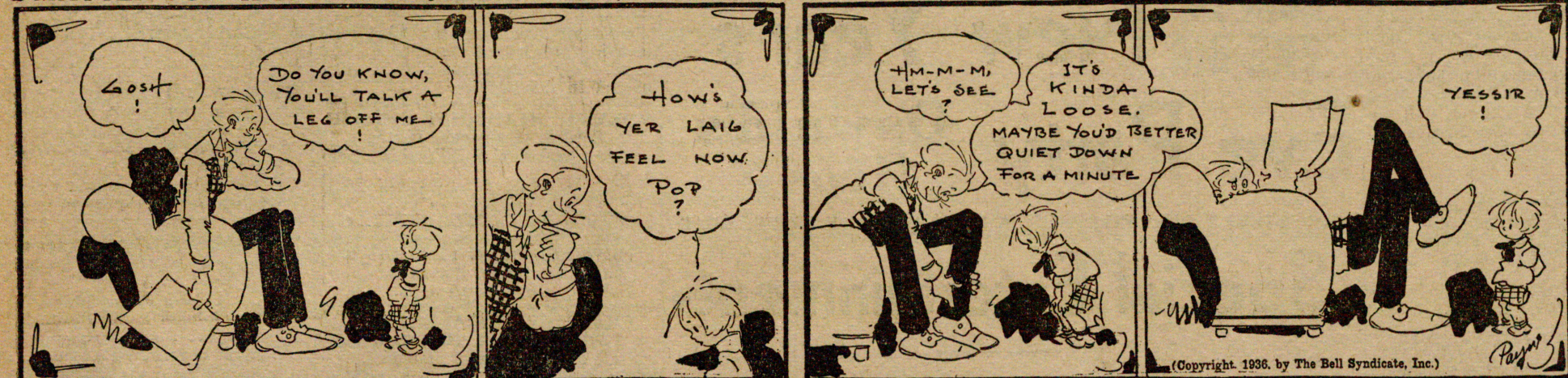
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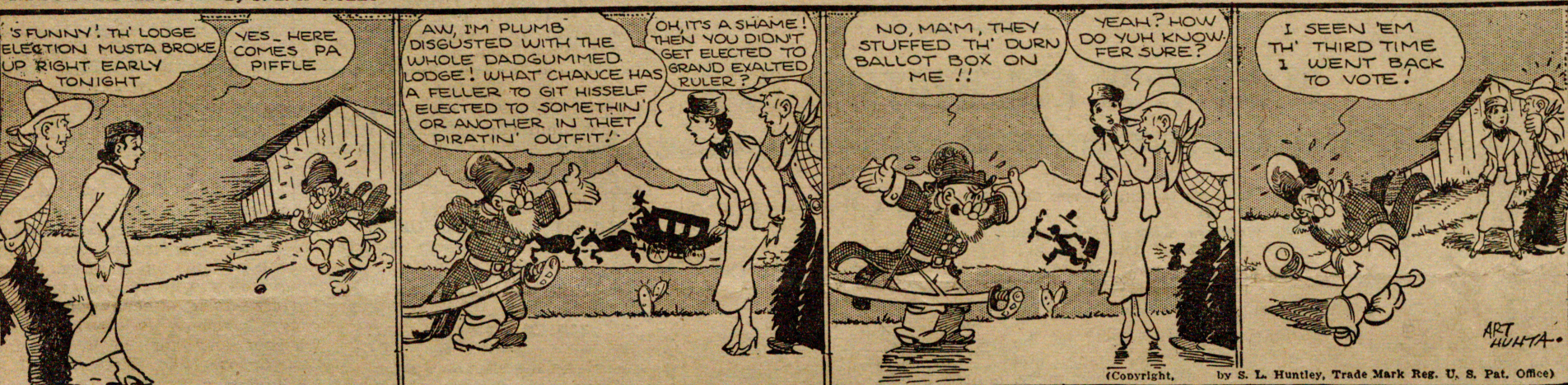
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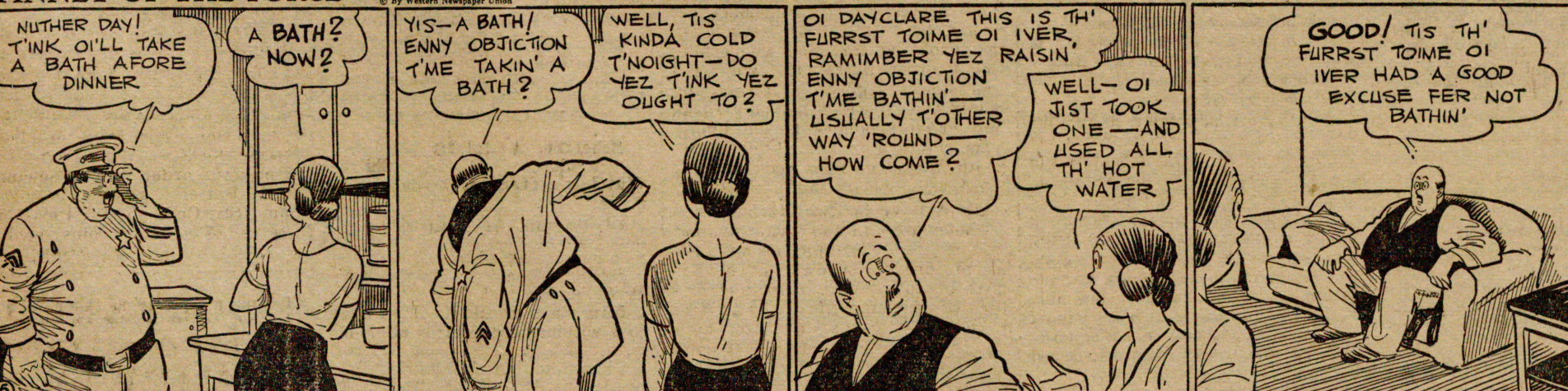
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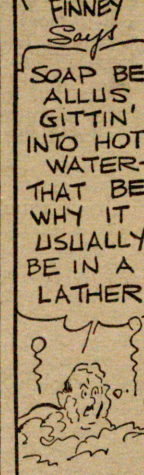
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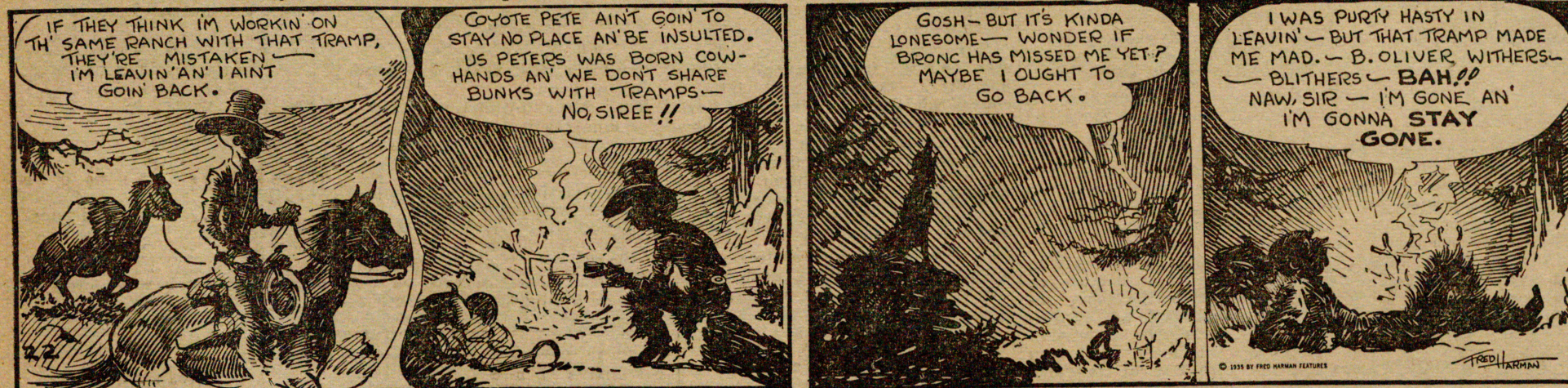


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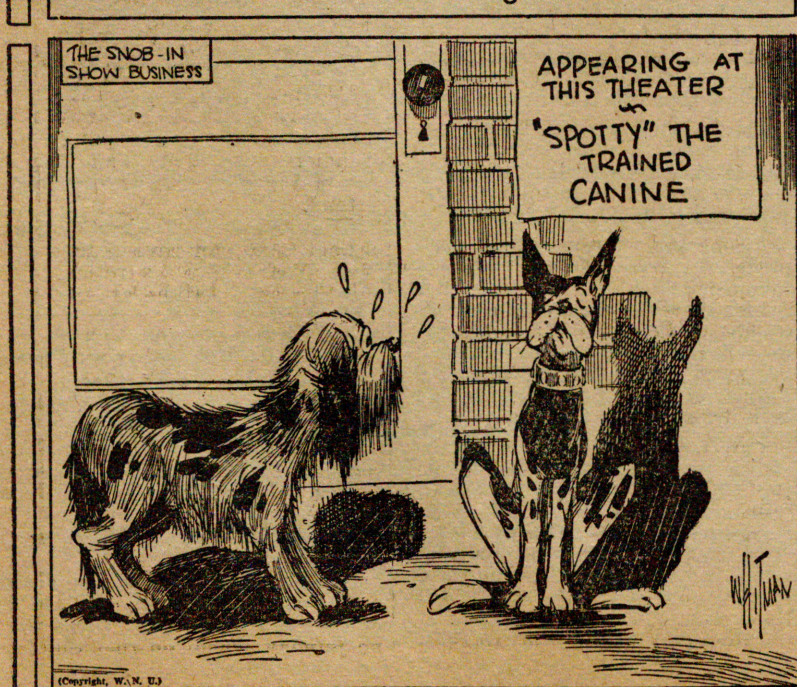


BRONC PEELER—Coyote Pete Makes Up His Mind



By FRED HARMAN

The Curse of Progress



His Logic

Sonny sat on the lower step, his face resting in two chubby hands. "What's the matter, Sonny?" asked a gentleman. "Nothin', just thinkin'," replied Sonny. "What about?" "Thinkin' how dumb trees are to take off their clothes in winter an' put 'em on in summer."—The Automobile.

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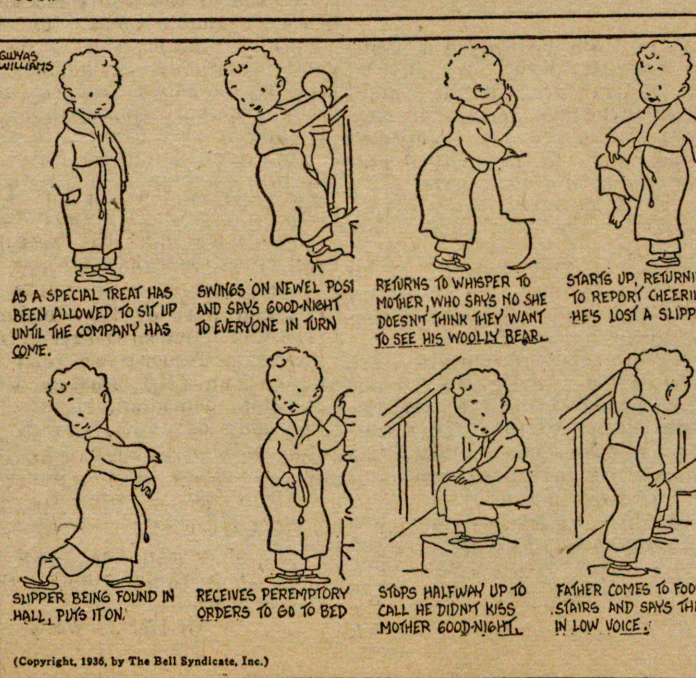
Mother (finding John, aged four, playing with her purse)—John, put that down. You know you mustn't play with Mummie's purse. John—O, Mummie, I wasn't playing—I was helping. I've licked all your stamps ready to go on your letters.

In the Hills of Kentucky

Salesman—Say, your shoes are mixed; you've got the left shoe on the right foot. Strawfoot—And here for twenty years I thought I was club footed.—The Annapolis Log.

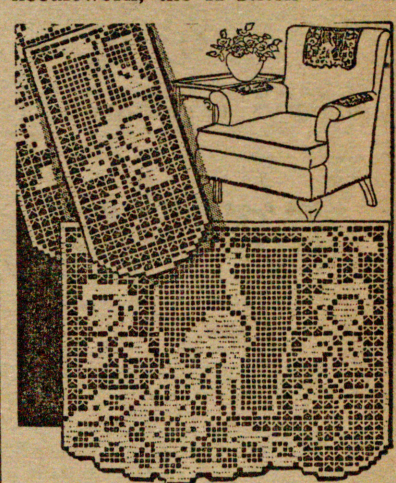
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"Quotations"

I have always felt that religion was something to be lived, not discussed.—Mary Pickford.

It is so much easier to be enthusiastic than to reason.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

No one can doubt that China is one day destined to be among the most powerful nations.—Pearl S. Buck.

I think women are giving up men's ideas about life and stepping back to the home.—Queen Marie of Rumania.

Youth will be served. Middle-age should be.—Fannie Hurst.

The people who make wars never have trouble getting the money to do it with.—Gen. Smedley B. Butler.

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Mrs. Whitlark entertained the following guests at Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. L. Krusemark, Dr. and Mrs. McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krusemark, and Miss Harriett Covert of Berkeley, Calif.

Mrs. Stokes Nebeker was hostess to the Dessert Luncheon Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon. An Xmas gift exchange was held between the members.

Misses Virginia Nebeker and Jean Shevlin visited in the Joliet High School Wednesday in company with Misses Dorothy Hall and Ada Semmler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Spiess entertained at dinner Sunday the following: Mr. and Mrs. Everett Greer, Frank Marti and Herbert Marti and sons Richard and David of Aurora, Howard Spiess of Chicago and Miss Greer of Orland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil P. Krapp entertained at a pre-Christmas dinner Monday, December 21st the following: Mrs. Stamer and daughter Miss Wilma of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Krapp, Robert and Marlys of Cable, Wis., Mrs. M. Kreis, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Krapp, Laverne and Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Krapp, Leigh and David, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Steen and sons William and Ronald of Mokena.

Elmer Cooper is serving on the Federal Grand jury in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Erdman of Salem, Missouri are spending the Christmas holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Balaz.

The Young Ladies pinocle club will entertain Monday night, December 28th at a shower in honor of Mrs. Roy Erdman, formerly Miss Eloise Balaz. The shower will be held in the home of Miss Myrtle Roberts.

Wm. Roberts is nursing a sprained wrist.

Mrs. Nels Sorensen was hostess to the members of her pinocle club last Friday afternoon. Prizes were awarded and refreshments were served.

The Mokena Garden Club members have sent two large boxes of Christmas toys and other articles to the Chicago Plant, Flower and Fruit Guild for distribution to needy families.

Members of the Ladies 500 Club were entertained Wednesday afternoon in Frankfort at the home of Mrs. Fred Warning. Following the card game, a Christmas gift exchange was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Krapp, son Robert and daughter Marlys of Cable, Wis., are spending the holidays here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil P. Krapp.

The Women's Union of the St. John Evangelical church have elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Alma Steen; vice-president, Mrs. Arthur Beagley; Secretary, Mrs. Henry Shevlin; financial secretary, Mrs. August Pfleger.

MOKENA SCHOOL NEWS.
Primary room, Jack Hurley sold the most Christmas seals in the Primary room. He sold 60 seals.

The primary room enjoyed making their Christmas presents for their mothers. The intermediate room—Philip Lombardo has been absent from school this week due to illness.

The primary room and the intermediate room met together last Monday to hear the Christmas Carols played on the Victrola. This is an annual affair which the children enjoy very much.

Jr. High Room—The pupils of the Jr. High room were very happy to have so many mothers out to their program last Friday afternoon.

The following have been absent due to colds: Edwin Wachter, Melvin DeVal, Ruth Lowe, Robert Homering, Evelyn Schuldt and Kenneth Benson.

Here is a Christmas thought we leave with you:
For some how, not only for Christmas,

But for all along the year through, The joy that you give to others, Is the joy that comes back to you. And the more you spend in blessing The poor and the lonely and sad, The more of your heart possessing, Returns to make you glad.

High School Room—The Christmas vacation starts Wednesday, December 22nd and the pupils will return to school January 4. We are hoping every one will have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The annual PTA Christmas program was given Tuesday night. This year the first six grades presented an operetta "The Lost Doll."

Around the Town

New Lenox

W. F. of Manteno proved a happy ending Thursday night for D. W. and M. M. They went to the Christmas party all right, but didn't stay. And you should see the gorgeous gifts they got. R. B. helped the evening along by coming in late. Better late than never, cause the latter, the better the radio in that new Chevy.

M. M. got so "tuff" when R. B. hit the \$9.00 nickel jack pot Thursday night that she threw the rest of her nickles away.

One of our readers wants to ask D. and J. what it was that made them so excited during the marriage ceremony Saturday night. They certainly must have been anxious to get away cause they both said, "I will" about five times.

M. M. had forgotten she had spent Friday night with D. W.—so you can imagine her surprise when she woke up early Saturday morn with a start, after dreaming the grandest dreams; only to find D. W. arms around her. Some girl wants

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Dec. 26 and 30

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to ask D., who she thought she had her arms around.

W. S. certainly does go for one particular waitress at the Schnitzelbank. She sorta goes for him too.

S. H. of Troy must like the New Lenox boys. Its "Billie Boy" now. Like her Bill?

The College Inn proved to be quite a hangout for the gang last week. Bernie Ulrich, bartender, proved to be very interesting too. Nice meeting old friends. Frank must have thought he was at the football game when he spilled the glass of budweiser or was it the waitress that got him so fussed? Who was the gal with 'Daley' that went for 'Casey'?

Verne held the crowd 'spellbound' while M kept her eyes on Jack. We must say Wilmington was very well represented as well as Glodblatts. Who so brightly, late in the evening, suggested meeting the high school and college gang at the Schnitzelbank? Frank Norton's piano playing was marvelous and M. M. singing, was grand. Someone wants to thank Frank's wife for letting him play. F. R. loves to dance to the tune of 'My Darling'. Another Wednesday nite like that and Frank will be asking for Thursday's off work.

Master's Sale

State of Illinois, Will County, SS
In the Circuit Court of Will County
November Term, A. D. 1936
Home Owners' Loan Corporation, a Corporation of the United States of America, created by Act of Congress,

Plaintiff

vs.

Claude E. Long, et al,

Defendants

In Chancery No. 43077.
Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree of said court, entered in the above entitled cause on the 10th day of November A. D. 1936, the undersigned Master in Chancery will, on Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1937, commencing at ten o'clock in the forenoon, (Central Standard Time) at the west main entrance of the Court House, in the City of Joliet, County of Will and State of Illinois, sell to the highest and best bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy this decree, to-wit:

Lot Two Hundred Forty (240), in Elm Highlands, a Subdivision of the West One Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-seven (1267) feet of Lot Twenty-nine (29) in Richard J. Barr's Subdivision of part of the South Half (S½) of Section Twelve (12) and part of the North Half (N½) of Section Thirteen (13), in Township Thirty-five (35) North, Range Ten (10), East of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in the Township of Joliet, County of Will and State of Illinois (together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging.)

Terms of Sale: for cash.
Dated at Joliet, Illinois, this 24th day of December, A. D. 1936.
JOHN J. WELLNITZ,
Master in Chancery of

Xmas Observance

Once Forbidden

The universal celebration of Christmas is a definitely modern development of the last century. Dr. Walter A. Maeir, Ph. R., recently stated in his broadcast on the Lutheran Hour, over a special network of the Mutual Broadcasting System.

"On the very first Christmas which the Pilgrims celebrated at Plymouth, there was a sensation in the colony when Gov. Bradford publicly rebuked a number of young men for taking a holiday on Christmas."

"In 1646 the Colonial Laws of Massachusetts imposed a fine of five shillings for every offense upon all persons found observing any such day as Christmas and the like, either by foregoing labor, feasting or any other way, and for 200 years in the Bay State business was carried on as usual on Christmas day."

"In England, in 1647, the Lord Mayor of London rode thru the city setting fire to any evergreen Christmas decorations that were to be found in the streets and for a period of thirteen years the British Parliament sat on Christmas Day to preclude any festival celebration."

"As late as 1651, when a Lutheran church in Cleveland, Ohio, brought a Christmas tree into a church for the first time in America, the members of the parish boycotted, threatened with discharge by irate employers and pilloried from other pulpits as idolatrous and sacrilegious. And only 31 years ago, a great Protestant church convention deplored the tendency to observe such festivals as Christmas."

"The true spirit of Christmas can rise triumphantly over personal sorrow and besetting grief. The first Christmas celebration on the North American continent of which record has been preserved took place in 1619 on the inhospitable shores of Hudson's Bay, where in a little colony which they called New Denmark a group of Danish Lutheran sailors, snowed in for the winter, observed the occasion with a sermon and a celebration of the Holy Communion by their chaplain. These 66 men were harassed by overwhelming difficulties and within the next three and a half months all but five were to die of disease and privation; but on Christmas the joy of Christ's birth reigned in their hearts and, poor as they were, they sought to reflect their gratitude for God's great gift by exchanging with one another presents of white native fur."

The Cleveland church referred to by Dr. Maier as being the first to introduce a Christmas tree into its holiday decorations, was the Zion Lutheran church, of which at the time Dr. Henry C. Schwan was the pastor.

Will County, Illinois

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Dec. 24, 31, 1936 Jan. 8, 1937

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Mrs. Theoa. M. Haeefe, Organist
Mr. W. Mancke, Supt.

Friday, December 25: Christmas morning service will be held at 6:30 a. m. Holy Communion will be celebrated in this service.

MOKENA METHODIST CHURCH
Carlton C. French, Pastor
Adult and Senior Worship 9:45 a. m.
Class Sessions for all 10:30 a. m.
Children's Worship, 11 a. m.

NEW LENOX M. E. CHURCH
Rev. John Perrill
Morning Services 10 a. m.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
NEW LENOX, ILLINOIS
V. L. S. Jones, Pastor.
Morning worship at 10:45 a. m.
Church school at 11:30 a. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES
Lincoln Estates
Sundays, Holy Mass at 8:30 a. m.

Mokena
ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Father Roman, O. F. M.
Holy Mass at 10 a. m.
(Standard Time)
Benediction after Holy Mass.

New Lenox
ST. JUDE'S CHURCH
Rev. Father Roman, O. F. M.
Holy Mass—8 A. M.
First Sunday of month mass will be at 10 a. m.

TINLEY PARK CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father Boyle, Pastor
Mass every Sunday at 8:30 a. m.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH
Father J. L. Rooney
Orland Park
Mass each Sunday morning at 7 a. m., and 9 a. m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
W. J. Geffert, Pastor

Schedule of Holiday services:
Thursday, Dec. 24: Children's Christmas program begins at 7:30 p. m.
Friday, Dec. 25: English Christmas service 10 a. m. German Christmas service at 11 a. m.
Sunday, Dec. 27: English service at 10 a. m.
Thursday, Dec. 31: New Year's Eve service (English) at 7:45 p. m.
Thursday, Jan. 1: New Year's day services in English at 10 a. m. New Year's Day service in German at 11 a. m.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH
Tinley Park, Ill.
C. H. Hedler, Pastor
Mrs. Wm. Schellhase, Jr., Sunday School Supt.
Mrs. Percy Jochum, Organist.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
English Preaching 10:30 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
147th and Karlov
SUNDAY
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Church Service.
WEDNESDAY
8:00 p. m. Testimony Meeting.
Christian Science program is broadcast every morning (except Sunday) over station WJJD—1180 from 7:30 to 7:45.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 20.

The Golden Text was, "Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hands" (Hebrews 1:10).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "For though there be that are called gods, whether in heaven or in earth (as there be gods many, and lords many), but to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in Him" (1 Cor. 8:5, 6).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "God creates and governs the universe, including man. The universe is filled with spiritual ideas, which He evolves, and they are obedient to the Mind that makes them" (p. 295).

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Tinley Park, Illinois
Robert B. Pierce, Minister
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school. Mr. W. Maybe, Superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Family Worship Service, Mrs. A. Panknin, Organist.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Mo. Synod 159th & Oak Park ave.
Martin Frick, Pastor
Walter Schmidt, Principal
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
German Service 9:30 a. m.
English Service 10:30 a. m.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
(A Changeless Christ for a Changing World)
Orland Park, Illinois
Adolph Lach, Pastor
H. W. Goetz, Teacher
English service at 10:00 a. m.
Sunday school at 9:00 a. m.
German services on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays at 9:00 a. m.

ORLAND PARK M. E. CHURCH
(A Friendly Church)
Manly J. Mumford, Pastor
New Year Eve—There will be English services in which Holy Communion will be administered. Preparatory service to begin at 7:30 p. m. regular service at 7:45 p. m. Holy Communion in German will be administered on the first Sunday in the New Year, January 3rd. The Walther League society will gather with their friends in the school on Tuesday, Dec. 22 at 8 p. m. for a Christmas party. The Ladies Aid Society will meet for their Christmas party Tuesday Dec. 29 at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. John Habenicht.

ST. PETER'S EVANGELICAL
Rev. G. Gerhold, Pastor.
Frankfort, Ill.

The third and last of the holiday programs will be presented jointly by the Ladies Aid society and the Young People's departments of the Bible school on New Year's Evening from 8 to midnight.

The first part of the program will be in the nature of a social entertainment during which among other things the following short plays will be presented: "A New Political Party", "In A Broadcasting Studio", "Dummi Dora", "The Sunday Morning Family" and "After Church." These will be interspersed with Community singing, short skits and instrumental music. The year will, as usual, be brought to a close with a midnight service.

On Christmas day there will be a German service at 9:00 a. m., and English service at 10 a. m. Holy Communion will be served in both services Sunday, Dec. 27th.

ST. PETER'S EVANGELICAL
Green Garden Township
Paul Reichert, Pastor

Sunday school 8:00 a. m.
German worship service 8:45 a. m.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
English Service 10:30 a. m.

FRANKFORT M. E. CHURCH
C. F. Schellhase, Pastor
Mrs. Paul Mark, Organist.
Mrs. Wesley Hollstein, Choir Director.

Sunday School Supt., Mr. Urban Schellhase
Divine worship 9:30 a. m.

GREEN GARDEN M. E. CHURCH
C. F. Schellhase, Pastor
Miss Emma Andres, Organist
Mrs. C. F. Schellhase, Choir Dir.
Mr. Edwin Bettenhausen, Sunday School Supt.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Sunday evening, Dec. 27 the choir is presenting a pageant at 7:30 p. m., The Pageant is entitled "The Heavenly Host". This beautiful production gives a full evening's entertainment with more than fifty people taking part. All are welcome to attend.

The "Always Faithful" Sunday School Class will have charge of our New Year's Eve exercises. This meeting will convene at 9:00 p. m.

Zion Lutheran Church
Rev. Alb. Buddenhagen, Pastor
Tinley Park, Illinois

Christmas Eve Dec. 24 7:00 p. m. childrens Christmas service.
Christmas Day 8:30 a. m. German Service. 11:00 a. m. English service. Dec. 31st at 8:00 p. m. German service.

New Year's Day 11:00 a. m. English services.
Sunday after Christmas German and English services will be held at the regular hour but there will be no Sunday school on that Sunday.



We hope the pleasure we have had in serving you has been mutual, and take this opportunity to thank you and to extend our hearty greetings for your happiness.

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To all our rural customers and friends.
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PROBATE NOTICE

Estate of Jacob Philip Breidert, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Jacob Philip Breidert, late of Frankfort, in the County of Will and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the Probate Court of Will County, at the Court House in Joliet, in March, 1937, on the first Monday in March next (being the first day of said month), at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of December, A. D. 1936.

ELSIE S. RUHBECK,
Administratrix, as aforesaid.
ALBERT H. KRUSEMARK,
Attorney.
Dec. 24, 31, 1936 Jan. 8, 1937.

PROBATE NOTICE

Estate of Wilbur B. Davis, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Wilbur B. Davis, late of Joliet, in the County of Will and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that they will appear before the Probate Court of Will County, at the Court House in Joliet, in March, 1937, on the first Monday in March next (being the first day of said month), at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of December, A. D. 1936.

BERTHA M. GASKILL,
RALPH W. DAVIS,
Executors, as aforesaid.
ALBERT H. KRUSEMARK,
Attorney.
Dec. 24, 31, 1936 Jan. 8, 1937.

PROBATE NOTICE

Estate of Mary Scheer, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Mary Scheer, late of Frankfort, in the County of Will and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the Probate Court of Will County, at the Court House in Joliet, in March, 1937, on the first Monday in March next (being the first day of said month), at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of December, A. D. 1936.

FRED KLEPPER,
Administrator, as aforesaid.
ALBERT H. KRUSEMARK,
Attorney.
Dec. 24, 31, 1936 Jan. 8, 1937.

PROBATE NOTICE

Estate of Frederick Steinberg, (also known as Friedrich Steinberg) deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Frederick Steinberg, late of Green Garden, in the County of Will and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the Probate Court of Will County, at the Court House in Joliet, in March 1937 on the first Monday in March next (being the first day of said month), at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of December, A. D. 1936.

WILLIAM STEINBERG
Executor, as aforesaid.
Albert H. Krusemark,
Attorney.
12-24-31. 1-8

Brought First Negro Slaves
The ship that brought the first negro slaves to North America was the Treasurer, commanded by Capt. Daniel Elfrith, which landed at Jamestown, Va., in 1619.

HOMER

Mrs. Fred Kopelman

Mrs. Margaret Perry of Chicago is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Henry Burch who has been very ill but is convalescing. B. N. Welter has been on the sick list.

At the prize waltz dance Saturday night which was sponsored by the Goodings Grove Hall Co., Miss Hazel Miller and Jack Chandler won first prize and Miss Mary Voltarel and Leo Herman won second prize.

The next dance in the Goodings Grove Hall will be held January 3. Choir practice was held in the Homer Congregational church Friday night in order to practice the carols for the Christmas program.

The regular monthly business meeting of the dramatic club will be held Tuesday evening Jan. 12 in the church parlors. Election of officers will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Burch, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rowley and daughter Marilyn of Plainfield, enjoyed a day at Brookfield Zoo Sunday.

Wednesday evening the M. W. A. of Goodings Grove and the Goodings Grove Hall Co., held the annual election, resulting as follows: Venerable Council, A. C. Haley; Banker, Wm. Lester; Advisor, B. N. Welter; Escort, Fred Kopelman; Sentry, Tom Welter; Watchman, Jack Donahue.

At the Goodings Grove Hall Co. election, Fred Kopelman was elected director for a three-year term. Wm. Lister, Walter Jungles and Tom Welter were appointed as a committee to arrange for the oyster supper which will be held Wednesday evening Jan. 27.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Homer church met Friday in the church parlors with Mrs. Guy Bump, Mrs. Harry Ayers and Mrs. Ralph Reiter as joint hostesses. A bountiful dinner was served and a election of officers was held with results as follows: President, Mrs. Wray White; Vice president, Mrs. H. B. Reed; Secretary, Mrs. Emma West; Treasurer, Mrs. Buelah Reed. A work committee consisting of Mrs. Frank Hartman, Mrs. Stuart Vanderbilt and Mrs. Harper Reed was appointed.

Jeanne Frazer is ill with chicken pox.

Little Francis Ott is ill.

Rev. John Pickering of Joliet will conduct services next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. at the Homer Congregational church. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Irving Volrath was quite badly hurt Thursday in an auto accident and is a patient at Silver Cross hospital in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Konow and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller left Saturday by auto for a ten day trip to visit with relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Miller in Pennsylvania.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Miller and Henry Steltzer, which occurred on Tuesday, Dec. 22.

A large group of neighbors and relatives chivaraed the newly-weds Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ott. Tuesday night. After a great deal of din made on saws, pans, etc., the bridal couple appeared. The crowd then went to the town hall where they enjoyed dancing and 12 gallons of ice cream and wafers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hostert announced the marriage of their daughter, Mary Loretta to Edward Zeisner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zeisner of Lockport, which took place Aug. 11 in the rectory of St. Peter and Paul's church, in Naperville.

The attendants were Mrs. Francis Wittenhiller and Glenn Lawrence. The couple are now residing with the bride-grooms parents. Saturday evening the young people were presented with a miscellaneous shower and were the recipients of many pretty and useful gifts.

The annual Christmas party of the Marley Women's Club was held in the home of Mrs. Minnie Blodgett, Tuesday. Dinner was served at noon and a program was presented, also a gift exchange was enjoyed in the afternoon.

Miss Cecelia Winke visited several days of the past week with her aunt in Joliet.

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NEW LENOX

By Dolores Walsh

Miss Doris Reed, N. Cedar Road, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Minicus, became the bride of John Cruise, Jr., So. Cedar Road, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cruise, at a very pretty ceremony performed by Rev. John Perrill, at 8:00 o'clock Saturday night in the home of the brides parents.

Attendants were Miss Adeline Reed, sister of the bride, and Frank Glacier, of Joliet. The bride wore a dress of Pea Green satin with gold accessories and carried an arm bouquet of white roses. The maid of honor wore silver taffeta with silver accessories and also carried an arm bouquet of white roses.

After the ceremony, a reception was held for the friends, and relatives of the couple. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd of Plainfield, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Riley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Neilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George Godley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Minicus, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Minicus, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riorden, Mr. and Mrs. William Riley, Harry Lovell and Raymond Cerven, all of Chicago.

Also: Mr. and Mrs. Ellis O'Daniel, Mrs. Marion Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. John Cruise, Sr., and family; Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. George Osmus, Mr. and Mrs. George Clausen, Mr. and Mrs. James Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Minicus and daughters Adeline and Leona; Leonard Marshall, Beatrice and Dolores Walsh of New Lenox, and Frank Glacier of Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Cruise are now at home to their friends on the Lincoln Highway, in the home recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pugh.

Robert Swanson returned home Friday for a two weeks vacation from his work in New Jersey.

Election of officers of the Golden Rule Camp of Royal Neighbors was held at the regular meeting, at the home of Mrs. William Sayers, last Wednesday. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Sayers, oracle; Mrs. Laura Carlson, vice oracle; Mrs. Ella Brisbane, past oracle; Mrs. Merna Seivert, recorder; Mrs. Hattie Prigh, receiver; Mrs. Dolly Moore, marshal; Mrs. Lena Lorenz, sentine; and Mrs. Anna Bethel, manager.

A Pot luck luncheon was served at one o'clock and later a Christmas gift exchange took place.

Mrs. Charles Reeser entertained the Afternoon Pinochle Club Friday afternoon at her home. Prizes in Pinochle were awarded to Mrs. Harry Seivert, Mrs. Wilber Walsh, and Mrs. James Tauber. Mrs. Seivert was also awarded a traveling prize. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Henry Krohn was a guest of the club. The club will meet next with Mrs. A. W. Walsh, on Thursday, January 7.

Mrs. Roy Minger entertained the "Maridebs" club at a Christmas Party at her home, 1212 N. Raynor avenue, Thursday night. Pinochle was played, and refreshments were served at one long table, carried out in Christmas decorations. A Christmas gift exchange also took place. Miss Jean Newman will entertain the club again at her home Thursday, January 7.

Miss Bess Jones left Saturday by auto for Newport Ritchey, Florida, with her cousin Jay Taney of Hammond, Indiana. Miss Jones will spend the winter there with Mr. and Mrs. Will Lynk and Mrs. Nellie Knickerbacker, while Mr. Toney will return after a short visit.

The Misses Lucille Ann and Eileen Rose Woodcock will entertain the 4-H club at their home December 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens of Frankfort entertained last week at a pre-Christmas family celebration. The afternoon was spent informally and luncheon was served at 6:00 o'clock. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Batson, Mr. and Mrs. John Jensen, Mrs. Louise Scherpe of Joliet; Mr. and Mrs. August Osmus, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bithel, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Jensen of New Lenox.

Mr. Harry Fitzer who has been seriously ill at his home is somewhat improved.

Mrs. E. J. Cooper has returned to her work following a three-weeks illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Francis and family will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson at their home in Joliet.

Miss Anne Francis of Jacksonville Helen Francis of Morris, and Bette Francis of Anes, Iowa have returned home to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Francis.

Rev. and Mrs. John Perrill and daughter Connie Jo left Sunday night for Kansas where they will spend the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krohn and family will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Steinberg at Manhattan.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kohlhaugen and son Richard of Rockford will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. George Doig of

FRANKFORT

Mrs. Alfred Zechlin

The Ladies' Aid of the St. Peter Evangelical Church will hold their regular business meeting and birthday coffee on Thursday, Dec. 31. Mrs. Ed. Dealle will give a reading at the meeting which starts at 2:30. The ladies serving are: Mrs. Andrew Eisenbrandt, Mrs. Walter Pfaff, Mrs. J. C. Weitendorf, Mrs. Emil Tewes, Mrs. Hy. Lühring, Mrs. Elizabeth Lempke, Mrs. Anna Nieland, Mrs. Ida Lankenau and Mrs. Herbert Meyer.

Burton Breidert who has been ill the past week with the "flu" is on the road to recovery.

The Royal Neighbors will change their meeting from the first Wednesday to the first Thursday of each month.

Alan Hedges and Hy. Heusner Jr. have been absent from school on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Elsner will have as their dinner guests on Christmas day. Mrs. Chas. Elsner, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bruggeman and daughter Evelyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Weitendorf and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lankeman and son Jury will spend the Christmas holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. G. J. Lankenau.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Field and daughter Nancy of Seattle, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Otis Whitcomb and sons, of Matteson, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bobzen of Oak Park, Ill., and Richard Lambrecht were dinner guests in the Bauman home Sunday, December 20.

Mr. and Mrs. James Batell and family of Berwyn, Ill., spent Sun., Dec. 20 with Mr. and Mrs. Louie Krusemark.

Miss Dorothy Elsner is home from Champaign to spend the holidays with her folks.

Mr. Henry Geuther Sr. is confined to his home with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Breidert will have as their guests on Christmas day, Mrs. G. J. Lankenau and Miss Viola, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stillwagen and son Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Hech Lambrecht and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Warning and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kohlhaugen and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lankenau and son.

Mrs. Geo. Kratzberg Sr. of Chicago passed away at her home on Sat., Dec. 19, and was buried on Mon., Dec. 21.

Herman Weichbrodt of Dearborn, Mich., will be home for the holidays. Miss Esther Gerhold of Assumption, Ill., and Paul Gerhold of Northwestern University will spend Christmas with their parents Rev. and Mrs. Gerhold.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Kopelman of Homer will be guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Elsner.

Mrs. Albert Baumgartner who has been seriously ill is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Daamgaaid and son Ronnie of Dearborn, Mich., will spend the holidays at the home of Neils Daamgaaid.

A linen shower was given in honor of Miss Eva Jean Pfaff by Miss Lolita Bettenhausen at her home in Joliet on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 20. Those present were: Mrs. Chas. Pfaff Jr. and Mrs. Margaret Zuttermeister of Frankfort, Mrs. Ed Fuss, Miss Eileen Mason and Mrs. Mildred Wassner of Joliet, Mrs. Blanche McHugh of Manhattan, and Miss Margaret Full of Hinsdale, Ill.

A kitchen shower was given in honor of Miss Eva Jean Pfaff by Mrs. Wilfred Moak at her home on Sunday evening, Dec. 20. Twenty-four relatives and friends were present. Miss Pfaff will become the bride of Mr. Ovid L. Maples of Indianapolis, Indiana, on Saturday, December 26.

MARLEY

By Frances Gillette

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Moore have moved their household goods to Harvey where they will reside for the winter.

Mrs. Lydia Kase of Oak Park spent several days last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Massberg entertained Sunday afternoon in honor of their son Robert's and Elwood Dale's birthdays. The afternoon was spent playing games and later refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Eberhardt and daughter Mrs. Mabel Williams of New Lenox and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bruer and son Jack of Joliet were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Gorman Sunday.

Mr. Francis Nelson of Newark, New Jersey, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lauffen and Ansel were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lahaman.

Next Sunday evening, Dec. 27th, the Sunday Evening Club topic will be in charge of Miss Helen Tilsy. Her topic will be "New Year's Observances of the World."

Lois Jean Frazer has been ill with chicken pox.

Mrs. Frank Storm and nephew John M. Cutler, are visiting in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cutler, in Plainfield, Michigan.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Doig and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Papke.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Kercheval and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roth will be hostess to a Watch Party, New Year's Eve, at the Kercheval home. Those present will be members of the Alpha 500 Club, and all are to come dressed in costume.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bethel are the proud parents of a son born Saturday, December 19, at Silver Cross hospital. He has been named James Thomas.

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ILLINOIS
BREVITIES

Richard Snell, eighty-four, president of the Dewitt County National bank, died in Clinton, a victim of pneumonia.

A serum treatment was credited with saving the life of Louis True of Richview after he had been bitten by a black widow spider.

Roy Cunningham, thirty-six, was found dead in a horse watering tank at his parents' farm near Collison. It is believed he became ill and fell in.

George, twelve, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bruce of Odin, was killed when he fell beneath the rear wheel of a truck he was attempting to board. The driver was exonerated.

Fire destroyed two hangars at the Stinson airport near La Grange, and for a time imperiled three other hangars. The loss was estimated at \$10,000. Six privately owned planes were saved.

An automobile crashed head-on into a chartered bus south of Du Quoin injuring nine members of a magazine sales crew in the car and two high school basketball players in the bus.

James Appleby, Galesburg barber, suffered fatal burns in a fire which destroyed the barber shop in which he resided. The fire was believed to have started from a stove explosion.

Tampico's last buggy horse, Prince, owned by A. L. Forward, died in Springfield at the age of twenty-nine years. He had been driven almost every day since he was two years old.

David W. Norton Jr., thirty, prominent Peoria accountant and golfer, was found dead of carbon monoxide fumes in the garage at the home of his father. He left notes indicating suicide.

E. D. Talford, prominent Salem attorney and former state senator from the 42d district, died in a De Kalb hospital from injuries received in an automobile accident at Vandalia several months ago.

A \$50,000 blaze destroyed the Illinois Clay products plant in Morris. Valuable machinery was ruined and it is doubtful whether the plant will be rebuilt in the same spot. The loss was covered by insurance.

Wm. T. Anderson, fifty-nine, general superintendent and vice president of Hess-Hopkins company, leather manufacturing concern, died at his home in Rockford. He started working for the company 30 years ago.

George W. Alschuler, seventy-two years old, former state legislator and past mayor of Aurora, was killed and three companions were injured when their automobile skidded in the icy street and crashed into an electric light pole in Aurora.

Harry Stebbings, nineteen years old, a sophomore at Northwestern university, was scalded severely about the face by boiling water which gushed from the radiator of his automobile when he removed the radiator cap. He lives in the Sigma Chi fraternity house and is active in campus affair. His home is in Grand Rapids, Mich.

The federal government's Lake county subsistence homestead experiment, started in 1933, reached the stage where the first family moved into one of the fifty-three houses erected on ten acre plots near Waukegan and Libertyville. The No. 1 homesteaders are Lewis Jones, formerly of 648 Lenox avenue, Waukegan; his wife, and their two children. Jones is a mechanic for the National Envelope company of Waukegan.

Cecil Shepherd, thirty-four years old, of Franklin Grove, was arrested and jailed at Oregon accused of attempting to extort \$3,500 from Mrs. Mary Powell, Windsor, Mo., hatchery proprietor, with the claim that he had knowledge of the whereabouts of her missing husband. Sheriff Delos Blanchard said Shepherd, an ex-convict, was arrested at a culvert on a side road near Byron, where a dummy package had been placed. Shepherd admitted according to Sheriff Blanchard, that he had mailed two letters to Mrs. Powell at Windsor, where he formerly was employed at another hatchery.

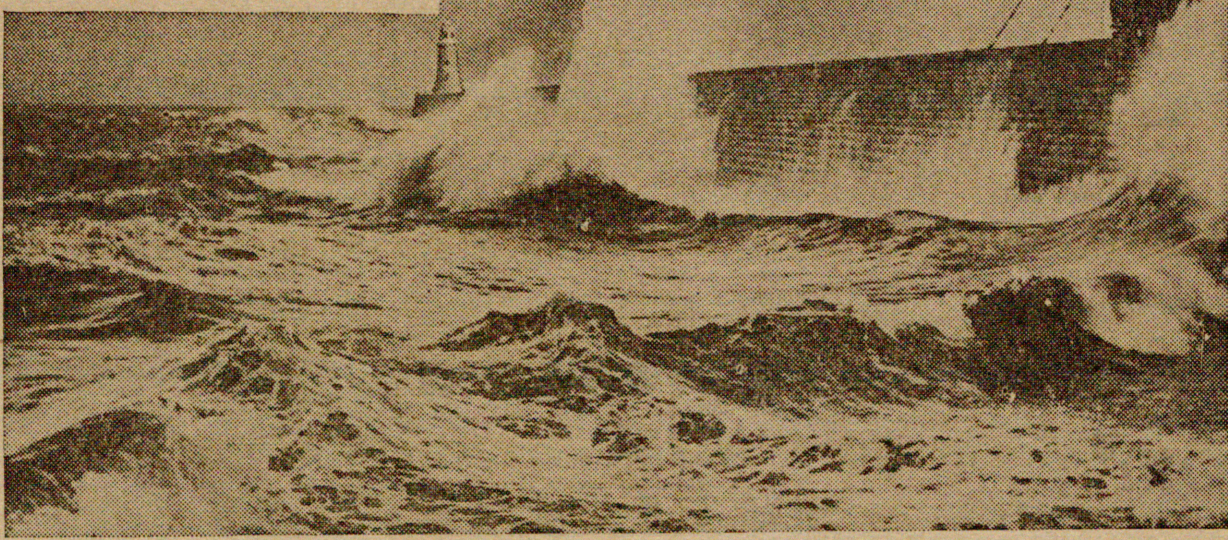
Cash balance in the state treasury on December 1 was \$61,226,989, State Treasurer John Stelle's monthly report disclosed. It compared with a balance of \$60,497,796 on November 1. Expenditures for November were shown to be \$13,593,977 as compared with \$20,414,558. Receipts totaled \$14,323,169 as compared with \$17,415,633 in October. Total state indebtedness on December 1 was \$210,925,971. The state sales tax was the principal source of revenue for November, netting an approximate \$6,500,000 of which an approximately \$2,200,000 was for unemployment. The state gasoline tax netted \$3,368,965 in November.

R. Clarida, sixty-eight, assistant secretary of the Illinois Teachers Pension and Retirement board, died in Springfield. For eighteen years he was secretary of the board, and took the assistant's post last year.

Attorney Floyd E. Thompson was elected president of the Illinois society, Sons of the America Revolution, at the annual election in the Hotel La Salle in Chicago. He succeeded Wilbur Helm. Other officers chosen are J. Kent Green, first vice president; Louis A. Bowman, secretary, and Charles D. Lowry, treasurer.

Winter Blasts Strike the English Coast

Gales blow a heavy sea against the north pier at Tynemouth, England, at the entrance to the River Tyne as the first touch of winter strikes the Northumberland coast.



BILLY MINK'S SURPRISE

BILLY MINK opened his eyes. At first he couldn't think where he was. Everything about him was strange. Then all in a flash it came to him where he was. He was in a dark corner of the haymow in the big barn where the rats lived.

Billy yawned, then he stretched first one leg, then another. He yawned again, stretched some more, then lay quiet for a few minutes trying to decide whether to take another nap or hunt those rats again.

"I may as well learn all about this barn while I am here," thought Billy. "One never knows when such knowledge may come in handy. Besides, I want to find out where all these rats live. How they did squeal and squeak when they discovered me." Billy chuckled at the memory. "It is great fun to hunt them."

Billy lazily got to his feet and arched his back, which was one way of stretching. Then he started out to explore the big barn. Of course he didn't go far before he smelled a rat. That is to say, he smelled the scent left by the feet of a rat. Right away Billy forgot everything but the fun of hunting, the game of hide-and-seek in which death was the price of being caught. He started out along the trail of that rat. By and by, way down under some boxes he came to a nest.



"You have never heard those who travel in the best circles," says gada-bout Gladys, "complain about not getting any place."

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Smart for Afternoon



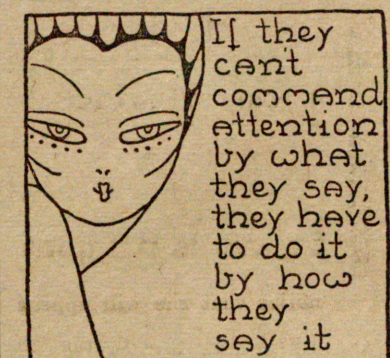
Maggy Rouff created this charming afternoon ensemble of wool and velvet. The jacket is of corduroy velvet in navy blue; the dress is of scotch plaid wool—in navy blue, white and green. The collar and lapels of the jacket are done in the plaid material. The snappy felt hat is an ideal "top-off" to the trim ensemble.

It was made of old rags, torn paper, and other bits of rubbish. Billy didn't knock to find out if any one was at home. No, indeed, Billy didn't knock. He just popped his head right in. He expected to find some babies at home, if no one else, because he knew that there are babies most of the time in the home of a rat.

Right then Billy got his first surprise. The nest was empty! Yes, sir, it was empty. There had been babies there, as his nose told him, but they had been carried away. Billy hunted about a bit until he found the trail leading away from the nest. This he followed. It led downstairs to a hole in the barn floor, through this to the ground, and straight to an opening which led out of doors.

"Huh!" muttered Billy. "This is queer." He ran about a bit, and it didn't take him long to discover that there were many tracks leading to that opening out of doors. He could tell by the smell that those

Eve's Epigrams



rats had gone out and not come back.

"It looks as if my future dinners had run away," muttered Billy, and then he began to explore that barn in earnest. There wasn't a hole or crevice or cranny in it that he didn't poke his nose into. There wasn't a rat nest there that he didn't find. But not a glimpse of a single rat did he get, nor the squeak of a single voice did he hear. There wasn't a rat in the barn! When he had gone to sleep there had been many. He had heard them squeaking all about him. Do you wonder why he was surprised?

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FOODS THAT BUILD THE BODY

WE MAY liken the growing of the body of a boy or girl to the building of a house. First we must have a good foundation, which comes from healthy ancestry, then comes the choosing of the materials to build the bony structure and the muscular system which must develop at the same time.

During the early years the bones need lime and other minerals to stiffen them and to make them strong to carry on the work of the body. In the 'teen age the diet must furnish adequate amounts of building types of foods.

A diet which supplies daily one pint to a quart of milk taken in various ways, two eggs, one-fourth head of lettuce or its equivalent in cabbage, from one-half to one pint of orange juice daily, with the juice of a lemon. Using the juice of the lemon to add to the drinking water without sugar gives the water life and adds the required vitamins needed. This gives a diet which will furnish good firm bones and teeth.

For fuel foods which are the carbohydrates (sugars and starches) we need not be exercised about them, as the youth usually eats enough sweets, which he needs to supply energy, and starches are eaten in fairly good amounts. The fats consumed, which are taken in oils, nuts, butter and yolk of egg, should be in proportion of one to four in carbohydrates. In athletics candy gives a quick energy food. For chil-

dren, if given after a meal or long enough before it not to dull the appetite for the proper food, it is now considered quite a part of the daily food. A growing boy needs twice as much food as his father. Overweight is better than underweight, since it gives a reserve to draw upon in time of illness or strain.

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KNOW THYSELF
by Dr. George D. Greer

DOES "BLACK MAGIC" REALLY WORK? IF SO, HOW?

I ONCE made a several months' study of "Black Magic" among the natives of West Africa, and found that it actually works. One person will put a curse on another person, and the victim's life becomes cursed

The Making of Opinion

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

MANKIND'S opinions mould the world—
Not long orations loudly hurled
From some high place (though men may wonder,
They seldom understand the thunder),
Not lines like these, that would possess
Not truth as much as cleverness—
But those opinions that go creeping
Through lands like mighty waters
seeping.

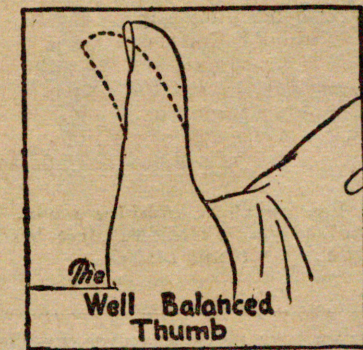
For all our reasoning and rime
Must stand one test, the test of time.
The thing we shout, men, too, will shout it,
And then sit down and think about it,
Will measure it with common sense,
Compare it with experience,
And, even though today they cheer us,
Tomorrow may decline to hear us.

Speech is a spark that glows in air,
A time our eyes attracting there,
And written words are very clever
(Millions are written, few forever),
But when the flame has died away
Men look at things, and look by day,
And form opinions that are fairer
Than scribbled wit or shouted error.

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THE LANGUAGE
OF YOUR HAND

By Leicester K. Davis
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THE thumb is the index of its possessor's temperament: the will, the power of logic and analysis, and love. Each of these important temperamental qualities is found indicated in varying degree in the thumb of every one.

The Thumb of Well-Balanced Temperament.

The thumb which indicates such a desirable combination is of moderate length, and is extremely well proportioned to the balance of the hand. Folded close to the forefinger, its tip should fall even with or just below the second joint of the forefinger. The nail joint and second joint of such a thumb give one an immediate impression of being correctly balanced by reason of their equal or nearly equal lengths. When bent backward and forward the thumb has a resilient, semi-resistant feel. With the entire hand extended wide, it should extend away from the palm at a moderate angle.

This type of thumb is decidedly well formed, the nail joint slightly tapered, the middle joint smooth and free from a knuckled appearance, the third or palm joint well rounded but not overfleshed.

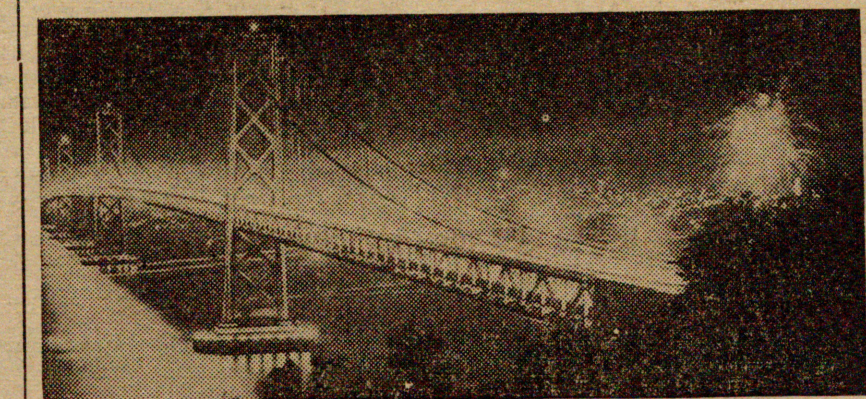
From a thumb of this kind you may make safe deduction that its owner is sure to be a man or woman of even temperament, with firm but not stubborn will, logical in working out problems, loyally affectionate and sensibly generous.

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just as was foretold. People even die in this way, just because some one has cursed them with death, or has put "death medicine" on them, or something of the sort. The basis of the operation of "black magic" is in the absolute belief of the natives. They never doubt it, and it works. When a man is cursed to die within a year, he gives up all hope of life, plans on dying, and the result is that he gets sick and actually dies. It is an example of primitive psychology based on absolute faith.

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San Francisco Bridge at Night



An extraordinary night picture of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridge at night, looking toward San Francisco from Yerba Buena island, the middle link in the great bridge. To the right are seen some of the fireworks that illuminated the sky as officials touched them off from the site of the 1939 Golden Gate International exposition.

Prize-winning
Recipes
of the South

ORANGE PECAN WAFFLES

Mrs. W. D. Cook, Atlanta, Ga.

Sift together 1½ cups flour, ½ tsp. salt, 1 tbsp. sugar, and 4 tsps. baking powder. Combine 4 tsps. melted Jewel Special-Blend Shortening, 3 eggs slightly beaten, 1 cup milk and 1 tbsp. orange marmalade. Add, all at once, to dry ingredients and stir until smooth. Last, add ½ cup pecans, finely chopped. Put mixture, about 3 tsps. at a time, on a hot waffle iron and cook until done. Serve with Orange Fluff.

Orange Fluff.—Beat ½ pint of cream till firm, then stir in 1 tbsp. of sugar and 1 of orange marmalade.—Adv.

Household
Questions

To remove a stopper from a glass jar pour warm water into a pan and invert jar in it, gradually add warmer water until it is quite hot, but not so hot as to break jar. Leave in water for some time, occasionally trying stopper to see if it is loose.

Glasses which are used for milk or any milky substances should always be washed in cold water in preference to hot. The latter is apt to leave a cloudy appearance and necessitates a great deal more labor in the washing. The same rule applies to perfectly new glasses which have not been used.

Place bacon, fried fish or fried potatoes on brown paper before placing on the serving platter to avoid that greasy appearance. The paper will soak up the grease.

Wilted and shabby black silk ribbons can be restored by sponging with vinegar and ironing on wrong side.

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
by William Bruckart

Washington — Senator O'Mahoney of Wyoming has prepared a bill for introduction early in the new Congress that will set up, if it becomes law, a comprehensive mechanism to control and regulate some of the principal activities of business corporations. It is a far reaching proposition, as it now stands, and it cannot be passed off lightly. There is support for it in a number of quarters. While it undoubtedly will not become law in its present form, it must be regarded as the opening wedge.

The Wyoming senator's principal idea is to require businesses of an incorporated character to take out a federal license. If they do not comply, the proposed law would deny them the right to ship goods into retail trade between states.

While the main theme of the proposition does not seem anything about which one should get excited, it is the things that can be done behind such a general requirement that must and will be examined by Congress and the country before it takes a step of the kind advocated by Senator O'Mahoney. For example, if the federal government is permitted to require businesses to obtain a license or charter from Washington, those businesses may be compelled to meet all manner of requirements before such a license or charter is granted. In the reverse, if after they have the license, they fail to observe the provisions laid down either by Congress or by the federal government, revocation of the license is the penalty that may be exacted. It should be added that exaction of a penalty of this kind, once the license provision is established as a federal government right, becomes a powerful weapon and the limit to which that power may be exercised is scarcely to be forecast.

While, as I said, the O'Mahoney legislation may not be expected to become law in its present form, its terms and provisions give a hint of what can be expected of any legislation of a similar character.

Take this provision, for example: "Rates of pay shall be increased and hours of work shall be reduced in accordance with gains in the productive efficiency of the industry, arising from increased mechanization, improvements in technological methods, or from other causes, to the end that employees shall have an equitable participation in the output of industry, and that employment and mass purchasing power may keep pace with industry."

It seems quite obvious that under such a basic statement of principles, a business could easily be made to agree to collective bargaining among its employees, to establish minimum wages and to follow the dictates of some bureau or commission in Washington in actual management and promulgation of policies. Indeed, it is set forth in the O'Mahoney draft that the federal trade commission would be authorized to obtain all "relevant and detailed data as to production costs, prices and profits."

As I see this sort of thing and from the views of experts with whom I have consulted, I cannot escape the conclusion that such legislation simply extends to the federal government dictatorial powers over virtually all private business. It means, moreover, that politics and politicians would be the guiding force and that if union labor leaders were in control of the agency having supervisory powers over business or if communists or conservatives or any other class were in control, business would be directed in accordance with the economic views of that school of thought. Since our nation frequently hands the responsibility of government control from one political party to the other, the implications of such legislation as this are tremendous, to say the least.

Constitutional questions enter into this legislation and it may be that the basic theory advanced by the Wyoming senator will not hold at all. As I understand it, Senator O'Mahoney is holding no pride of authorship as to the language of his bill but to the principles he strongly adheres. So, it is made to appear at least, as I said above, that this proposal constitutes an entering wedge on an entirely new theory of government's relation to private business. For that reason, it is one of the most significant propositions to come forward in recent years, more significant, I believe, than the ill-fated NRA. It certainly is a proposition that should be watched closely by all citizens.

Affairs of the heart are all right privately, our American Department of State holds, but it reserves the right to horn into any love affair that involves an American foreign service officer. It is all perfectly open and above board. The

Department of State has put its conclusions into writing, into an official regulation, and hereafter no foreign service officer can marry an alien while he is in the foreign service unless he gets the consent of "father" State department.

It is immensely interesting but not significant in an international way that the State department's order concerning international marriages should have been promulgated during the heat of the British constitutional crisis over King Edward's determination to marry the American - born Wallis Warfield Simpson. It simply happened to come along at the same time, but since all the world loves a lover, in Washington one hears reference to the Simpson-Edward affair mentioned many times in the same breath with the State department decree. This obtains because nearly all of our foreign service people have relations or friends in the national capital and the decree forbidding international marriages set many tongues to wagging.

But the State department ruling ought to be treated with utmost seriousness and sincerity. It is important. It is necessary to stretch the imagination a great way in order to assume that international marriages of the type banned by the State department would "shake an empire" after the manner of international marriages among royalty. On the other hand, it seems to me to be quite fair to say that international marriages among official representatives of a nation can very easily prove embarrassing to the government by which the foreign service officer receives credentials. In fact, there are instances on record where such marriages have proved to be serious obstacles in the settlement of disputes between governments.

Then, it must be considered that there is a genuine possibility of war in Europe in the next few years. A tremendous tragedy is being prepared there. While obviously any governmental decision that has the effect of keeping lovers apart arouses antagonism, a sympathetic feeling among all with tender hearts, in this circumstance, the rule seems well justified. In addition to following the lead of other nations on the point, our State department has banned these international marriages largely in order to keep our nation free from any possible entanglements in event of that European tragedy that looms like red fire on the horizon of the future. Marriages heretofore contracted, of course, will not be disturbed by the new ban, but elimination of that source of potential difficulty for the future is regarded as likely to be valuable.

I have heard criticism of the State department's order on the ground that affairs of the heart are private affairs—which indeed they are. But it must be remembered that where an individual accepts the rights, prerogatives and privileges of official position, he accepts at the same time certain definite responsibilities. In the case of a foreign service officer, his acceptance of the government title makes him at once and the same time a part of that government in a most peculiar way. Because foreigners do not understand our government any better than we understand foreign governments, when an American foreign service officer speaks, he speaks actually as the American government. One need not amplify this further than to say, therefore, one of that official's responsibilities is to carry out policy. National policy can be arranged only at its proper sources, namely, the President and the Department of State.

So, while budding romances may be blighted, heartaches may arise, soft lights in the eyes of men and maidens may be dimmed by the cruel and cold words of official regulations, it needs must be said that the welfare of a great nation must supersede the personal desires of a lonely man for a mate.

Thus, where any of our American diplomats or consular officers hereafter feel they cannot tread life's highway without the accompaniment of a foreign-born princess of their dreams, they simply will have to resign from their jobs and bring the lady home.

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Enrico Caruso

The greatest of modern tenors, Caruso, was a bricklayer in his younger days. He was the 18th son of his parents. Every one of the first 17 children died in infancy. Caruso joined the Metropolitan Opera in 1903 and during the next 17 years sang over 607 times, for which he was paid over a million and a half dollars or an average rate of \$2,785 a performance. Offered \$4,000 a night at one time, he protested that \$2,500 would be quite enough. Caruso refused to sing in his home town—Naples—because he was once hissed there. One of his favorite stunts was that of breaking glasses by singing to them, his voice, at a certain note, causing a vibration that glass could not withstand.—New Biography.



ATTENTION, Mr. Santa!

A Holiday for Two

by Luella B. Lyons

"THIS being with the family on Christmas is the bunk so I won't mind parking myself down there in Martinville, Mr. Howard," Paul Boyd told his employer. That's how he found himself spending the holidays in a lonely little room in a boarding and rooming house. His landlady had gone out to church services, he knew, but he determined to pass the lonely hours by reading, having prepared himself with a flock of new detective fiction before leaving the city.

Before another half hour had passed, Paul tossed the book aside and began pacing the floor. Here he was alone at last on one Christmas eve, far from too-concerned relatives and friends.

As the crowning insult, without a moment's warning, the little light



Paul Tossed the Book Aside and Began Pacing the Floor.

that hung on a single cord from the ceiling, flickered and went out. "Great day, this is the end! I wonder what they do here when the lights go out—go to bed, I suppose!" he muttered disgustedly. But just the same he began scratching matches to hunt for a possible kerosene lamp he might have overlooked. Five matches later, he found a candle and lost no time lighting that. "At least I can find my way about while getting ready to retire," he grumbled.

But as he jerked at his tie, the unmistakable sound of a smothered sob came to him through the hot air register. Paul wanted to be alone, but sobs did things to him and it took him just three minutes to locate the door from behind which was darkness and those sobs.

All because a thoughtless landlady had failed to provide the lovely and lonely girl with an extra bit of lighting in case the rather unreliable power company service discontinued without notice, wasn't the only reason for the sobs.

"Being in a noisy city where folks are celebrating, asking all kinds of favors of you at the holiday time, doing the same old parties, family dinners and all that—I thought it would be nice to escape it for a change," she explained. Jean Hathaway, she said was her name.

"Jean, I said the same thing and maybe we were both right only that—that," and suddenly he became embarrassed and struggled on, "that it is all okay if you don't have to escape alone. Just one for company and for celebrating is about the right number. What do you think, Jean?"

"Alone together! It doesn't make sense as for English, but it does Christmas-edly speaking!" and the light of the candle burned high and proud on that holiday for just two.

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THE CHRISTMAS CAROL

by Helen Waterman

THE Christmas Spirit, if such a sprite there be, must have fled in dismay from old Silas Wentworth, for a crustier, harder, less Christmas-spirited man would be hard to imagine.

Yet Sally Blaine, his clerk and bookkeeper, had the temerity to bring Christmas into the store, stringing lines of tinsel.

Old Silas, coming to work, stopped and stared at this unusual addition to the colored globes and patent medicines with which his windows were adorned.

Sally Blaine, rather frightened now, looked up. "Merry Christmas, Mr. Wentworth."

Silas surveyed the store grimly. "Take it down!"

But Sally hesitated.

"I said take it down. More of your fool notions! What's this?" "Dickens' Christmas Carol, sir."

He thrust the book on a back shelf. "Humph! Don't let me catch you reading on the job."

"Yes, sir, I'm sorry about the decorations—"

At nine o'clock on Christmas eve Silas saw out his last customer, and began putting up the shutters. It was beastly cold, and his numb fingers were slow at their task. As he was about to lock up, he was confronted by two men, one carrying a revolver.

"Let us in and lock the door," said the man.

Silas, his teeth chattering from more than cold, complied.

"Now if you're quiet you won't get hurt," said the spokesman. "My pal here has had an accident. I



Silas Surveyed the Store Grimly. "Take It Down!"

need some medicines. You'll be paid all right."

"Of course; of course," Silas answered, and brought out a stock of supplies.

The wounded man spoke up. "Sorry to keep you on Christmas eve, buddy."

Silas grunted. "Tommyrot."

The other man had been rummaging about the store. "Here," he commanded. "I can't watch what you're doing. So you read aloud until I get through." And he handed Silas "Christmas Carol."

He was scarcely half way through when the men paid him and left. He threw the book down and started off, but at the door he turned, and sitting by the night light, read again. "So like me," he muttered, as he finished.

From the wastebasket he drew out the tinsel and strung it awkwardly around the store. He looked through his accounts marked "Overdue," and selected several bills which he marked "Paid in Full," and put in proper envelopes. Then he got his wraps.

"Merry Christmas, Silas," he exclaimed, and went out to the dawn of his first merry one in many years.

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Making a Choice—

Independence and Loneliness or
Dependence With Ties of Affection

TO MOST persons there comes sometime in their lives the opportunity for a choice between independence and loneliness or ties and affection. The wise mature person thinks long before choosing the former above the latter. There are many young people, however, who feel so sure of themselves and their ability to "get along all right" that they are irked by the least restraint. They throw it off, only to discover later in life that affection is worth the curtailing restraint and dependence entailed. Companionship has been their portion up to the time of their decision that dependence is what they must have, at any cost. They have no idea of what loneliness means.

Separation.

The adult who is separated from his family because of distance, domestic estrangement, or who has outlived the other members, realizes to the full what it means to be alone. It is when estrangement causes the separation that

there are times when the loneliness is bearable or agreeable, but these times are interrupted by hours when the feeling of loneliness creeps over him (or her), and companionship, though with but a small degree of affection, is craved.

Individuality.

Human nature is so constituted that people cannot live in the same atmosphere and always see eye to eye. There is wisdom in this plan. Individuality would be quelled if what any person thought (however beloved) could always be accepted without dissent by those around him (or her). Nor can actions of even those dear to us, invariably meet with our approval, whether expressed or unexpressed.

It is when we learn to permit personal differences without censure that companionship, in the home or out of it, develops best. Even when children are young, they must be allowed a modicum of such freedom or when older they will long to break away, and if they do then there is loneliness in store for the youth, and sadness left in the home.

Divorce.

Married couples, when they contemplate divorce, have the choice between independence plus loneliness, or dependence, each on the other with affection restored, or remaining less than could be desired. It may be there is incompatibility, but it should be remembered that no two persons, married or single, can live together under the same roof and always be congenial. However, this does not signify that at heart affection is gone. Separation means loneliness for one or both of them.

Families.

Within a family there is sure to be some dissension at times— young folk may quarrel and adults dispute. But when these times are over, the ties of affection, the associations that intertwine, and the fabric of their lives so closely woven together, should prove a firm foundation for continued companionship. The door to loneliness should remain barred.

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On the Funny Side

Reason Enough

"Why are you eating with your knife?"
"My fork leaks."—Tit-Bits Magazine.

Cheery Words

Patient—You know, this is my first illness.
Kind Visitor—Well, let's hope it will be your last!

Reverse the Charges

Taxi Driver — That'll be one buck an' a half, young feller.
Young Feller — Gosh! — Say, you'd better back up to 75 cents. That's all I've got!

Who's Looney?

A man in an insane asylum sat fishing over a flower-bed. A visitor wishing to be friendly walked up and said, "How many have you caught today?"
"You're the ninth," replied the nut.—The Bee-Hive.

Stupendous Task

Matthew—Where are you going with that little shovel?
Michael — Going to bury my past.
Matthew — Man, you need a steam shovel.—Pathfinder.

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TINLEY PARK

The Studio Bazaar which has been operating in the George Schreiber building for sometime, will quit after the first of the year and Dr. C. Schultz, local dentist, will move in this place from his present location in the C. Scheer place.

August Wille has had a busy time on his farm with a big gang of men engaged in rebuilding his farm buildings destroyed in a recent fire. One of the biggest improvements is the acquiring of electricity on the

farm. The Public Service Co., has had a force of men at work this week setting poles and stringing the wires for the new line to the Wille farm.

Mrs. Ida Brandt, a former Tinley Park resident, died Monday at West Pullman where she has been residing of late. Her death came rather unexpected. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from a funeral chapel in West Pullman. Mrs. Brandt was a member of the Tinley Park camp of the Royal Neighbors and a number of the Tinley members of the R. N. A. attended the funeral. Mrs. R. Gonla, Mrs. Bachstelter

and Mrs. Freberg were Chicago visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. H. C. Vogt who has been a patient in the St. Luke's hospital, is expected home this week.

Born a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dini in the Harvey hospital on Monday. The infant died shortly after birth. Mrs. Dini has been seriously ill since.

Mr. Ward and family are spending the holidays in St. Louis with relatives.

Arthur Dini and Miss Harriett Crist were united in marriage in the city hall in Chicago last Saturday.

Following is the standing of the Tinley Park Bowling team:

December 18, 1936
Arrows 26-19 Raiders 24-21
Stingers 24-21 Indians 23-22
Comets 23-22 Hustlers 22-23
Ramblers 19-26 Bombers 19-26

The Tinley Park Drug Store will remain closed from 5 p. m. on on Christmas Day, December 25th.

A number of Santa Clauses have been seen on the streets of Tinley at night this week. They called at some of the stores.

after injuries received while playing basketball Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Reading, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woods and Miss Helen Gott of Joliet were amongst those who helped celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Wm. Woods at her home Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Carey is able to be about again after being ill for the past few days.

One of our readers tells us that L. C. went riding with W. S. Saturday afternoon. Didn't by any chance ride to Manhattan did you?

We hear M. J. enjoyed her blind date with 'Nibbs' from Steger Fri. nite; or did she? From all reports D. W. certainly enjoyed hers, only hers, she says, wasn't blind nor from Steger either. They claim the show, "Ladies in Love" was so exciting they almost fell asleep and 'Earles' after the show, wasn't any better with the exception of meeting C. C. from Wilmington and that certain somebody from Ridgewood.

'Murf' from Crete enjoyed himself so much this past week in New Lenox, that he's coming back over the holidays. You see his gal lives here.

ORLAND

The Orland Park post office has

been having a very heavy rush of Christmas mail this week. The volume of mail for the holidays shows a marked increase over last year Postmaster A. J. Toelle finds.

The annual meeting of the Orland Pure Milk Local will be held Monday evening, December 28 at 7:30 p. m. at the Orland Park School auditorium. Howard Klett will be present and will address the dairymen. Luncheon will be served after the meeting.

Thomas D. Connors of Chicago who is interested in a local subdivision project called in town on Tuesday.

The village board will hold their last meeting in 1936 next Monday night.

ORLAND PARK SCHOOL NEWS

The pupils of the Upper Grade room accompanied by Miss Van Camp, sang carols from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. Tuesday evening. They sang near homes of sick and shut-ins and the grandparents who live in town, of the pupils in the room. When they returned they sang carols for "The Christmas Carol" given by the High School.

On Tuesday noon the boys and girls in Miss Van Camp's room enjoyed a fine Christmas dinner at the noon hour. A fine array of food was set out on the table stretched across the front of the room and all enjoyed it very much.

In the afternoon an exchange of gifts around the Christmas tree was the center of attraction. Every one received a gift and enjoyed the Christmas spirit of giving.

Each pupil brought a donation of food for the Christmas basket to be given to some one who is needy at this time of the year.

June Schussler expects to leave on Saturday for Texas for the extent of the Christmas holidays.

School reopens on Monday, January 4th after a vacation of one and one half weeks.

The primary room is very nicely decorated for Christmas. The little folks have had much pleasure making the "Nativity Scene" on their sand table.

The third grade made a large poster for the front board of the "Three Wise Men."

Everyone enjoyed making a house for under the tree. Santa and his reindeer are there also.

On Tuesday afternoon the first three grades entertained their mothers at a Christmas party. After a short program tea and cocoa and cookies were served.

Miss Priest is driving to Dallas, Texas to spend her Christmas vacation with relatives and friends. Her sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hough of Rockford, Ill., are accompanying her.

After the dress rehearsal last Monday night the cast posed for a flash-light picture, which will appear in the Herald at an early date.

Personals

Eleanor Cox, Reporter
Miss Ruth Arnold is planning on spending several days after Christmas in Decatur with friends.

Jack Schussler is spending Christmas this year in Brownsville, Texas. He will be back after the holidays.

Miss Eleanor Cox is going to spend some of the holidays in Lemont visiting friends.

Billy Elkin says he has a job on his hands helping his aunt in Chicago move.

Frankfort

Roland Knippel who has been ill for the past six weeks, is now able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Knippel, Mrs. Peter Johnson and Mrs. Geo. Johnson visited in the home of Mrs. Schultz in Blue Island last Friday. Mrs. Schultz is a cousin of Mr. Knippel and Mrs. Peter Johnson.

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